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## FRIENDS SAFE IN SHANGHAI

Reassuring Cablegrams Received in Andover—American Business Man Tells of Chinese Situation Just Before the Recent Uprising

According to cables received this week, former Andover residents, now in Shanghai, are safe. These include Mrs. Stanley High, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Granville K. Cutler of Lowell street, who with her husband left last June to make a trip around the world in the interest of the Methodist Board of Foreign Missions, and Mr. and Mrs. George Richardson and two sons. Mr. Richardson is manager of the Shanghai office of the National Aniline and Chemical company.

Mr. High is well known as a public speaker and as the author of several books including "Europe Turns the Corner," "Looking Ahead with Latin America," "The Revolt of Youth" and "China's Place in the Sun." In addition to his other interests, he is correspondent for The Christian Science Monitor. According to the dispatches printed in its columns, he calls attention to the tendency to exaggerate all untoward incidents and believes that it is the serious purpose of those in authority to take every means to protect foreign lives and property. In a message received by Mr. Cutler on Saturday through The Christian Science Monitor his son-in-law says, "Everything is all right."

Mr. and Mrs. High have recently been in Africa and India and the last letter received was from Hong Kong, dated February 16.

Miss Ella Holt received a cable on Monday, dated March 22, from her nephew, Mr. Richardson, saying "National American Chemical Plant safe. Family safe and well." She also heard on Monday through the American Board, "Shanghai quiet. No foreigners killed."

A letter, dated February 18, gives an interesting view of the events just prior to that time as seen by an American business man. Mr. Richardson, a graduate of the Pynchard High school and Lowell Textile school, went to China in February of 1919, soon after the close of the World War, during which he was stationed in Washington, D. C., with the chemical war service section of the United States army. Last summer he visited in Andover with his wife and two children. Mrs. Richardson, as Miss Joanna Simmons, was for several years a teacher in the John Dove school.

A portion of his last letter to his aunt, Miss Ella L. Holt of Maple avenue, follows:

China's New Year has come and gone as far as Shanghai is concerned, but the people of the interior—that is real China—have not yet gone back to work. Expect business to open up in March in those places where the Bolsheviks allow it to open. Poor China, her 400 millions are on the whole suffering intensely at the hands of her own extremists egged on by Russia.

British and American troops have arrived in Shanghai, Japan keeps very quiet but could have 20,000 men here in a week, easily. It would be humorous if it were not so tragic to see people like Borah in America and Lloyd George in England being led around by the nose at the whim of clever propagandists

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## COUNTRY CLUB PLANS

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Handicaps have not yet been arranged for members of the Andover Country club, but James H. Eaton who is to have charge of the handicapping this year expects to have it completed within a few weeks.

Since the Andover club has not yet been rated by the State Golf association which is rating all the clubs this year, Mr. Eaton intends to wait until this has been done and he then believes he will be able to give the members a fair rating, basing his figures on those given the course by the State association. He expects that the course will be rated at 71 or 72 by the state association.

The club schedule for the season, however, has been completed by Mr. Eaton, who is in general charge of all golfing activities at the club for the season.

In addition to the regular tournaments listed below, sweepstakes will probably be held on Wednesday afternoons.

The schedule:

MAY  
Saturday, 14th.—Selected 12 holes from each 9. 2-3 handicap.  
Saturday, 21st.—First qualifying round for Governor's cup. Four lowest net scores to qualify for handicap match play beginning in August. These four players also qualify for one-day handicap match play tournament, Sunday, May 22, semi-finals in the morning and finals in the afternoon, with special prize for the winner.

Week-end 28th, 29th and 30th.—Best ball medal play open to members and their guests. Play as many rounds with as many partners as one wishes at 25 cent entrance fee for each 18. Partners with low net score (1-2 combined handicap to be deducted) for 18 holes each to receive a prize.

JUNE  
Friday 3rd and Saturday 4th.—Open medal play tournament under auspices of the Massachusetts Golf association.

Saturday, 11th.—Match play vs. par, 3-4 handicap.  
Saturday, 18th and Sunday 19th.—Qualifying round for club championship, 18 holes medal play. Everyone should enter this tournament and as many divisions as possible will be made up for match play.

Saturday, 25th.—Second qualifying round for Governor's cup, four low net scores to qualify. Special prize for lowest net score.

JULY  
Week-end 2nd, 3rd and 4th.—Week-end ringer tournament. Open to members and their guests. Select your best score for each hole from all rounds played, then deduct 1-3 of your handicap.

Saturday, 9th.—"No Alibi" tournament. When not satisfied with any shot, you may drop another ball and try the shot over again, just once, without penalty. Every such re-try puts your original ball out of play and substitutes the new one for it. Your re-tries are limited as to number: no more than your handicap. When you finish deduct 1-2 your handicap. Prize for low net score.

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## LOCAL NEWS NOTES

Clan Johnson, 185, O. S. C., will meet in Fraternal hall this evening.

Andover lodge, 230, I. O. O. F. met in Fraternal hall Wednesday evening.

John Phillips and Gordon Coutts, students at Bates college, are enjoying their spring vacation.

Thomas A. Doyle, a student at the Wentworth Institute, is spending the spring vacation at his home on Holt road.

Miss Ruth E. Miller of Malden, a former Andover resident, spent the week-end with Miss Catherine McMahon of Chapman avenue.

Miss Betty Harrington and Miss Ruth Prichard, students at Simmons college, are spending the spring vacation at their homes in Andover.

Mr. and Mrs. Myron H. Clark and son, Whitridge, have motored to New Rochelle, N. Y., where they will spend the week-end with friends.

Abbot Cheever, Miss Helen Pitman and Miss Frances Dalton, students at the Boston Museum of Fine Arts, are enjoying the spring vacation in town.

Miss Dorothy Ryley, secretary to the president of Wheaton college, is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Ryley of Main street.

The freshman class of the Pynchard high school is holding a food sale in the vacant store in the Musgrove block on this afternoon from two to five o'clock.

Warren Harrington is spending a few days with his parents on Bartlett street. He is attending New Hampton academy in New Hampshire and is prominent in athletics.

Mr. and Mrs. William S. Hadaway and son, Seymour, of New Rochelle, N. Y., are spending the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William R. Kelly on Morton street.

Lawrence V. Roth, instructor in history at Phillips academy, will talk on New England Industries at the next meeting of Andover Council, 1078, Knights of Columbus, to be held in the K. of C. hall in April.

The Indian Ridge Rebekah lodge will hold their regular meeting in the Fraternal hall next Monday evening. A pancake supper will be served after the meeting for a small sum. A large attendance is requested.

The reception for the pupils in the dancing classes of Mrs. S. H. Bailey, Jr., will be held in the Town hall on Friday evening, April 7. The children's exhibition will last from 7.30 to 8.30 after which there will be general dancing.

The Village Improvement Society suggests to householders that it is high time sidewalks had their spring sweeping. Ice and snow have been gone for several weeks and there is no reason why the walks should not be as clean as in mid-summer.

A rummage sale will be held at the Andover Guild on Saturday, May 14. Everyone is asked to lay aside clothing, furniture and other articles suitable for the sale. If either Mrs. Carl Pfattheicher or Miss Anna W. Kuhn is notified, the articles will be called for.

The regular meeting of the South Church Christian Endeavor was held in the vestry Sunday evening. Miss Marjorie West led and there was an interesting discussion on the topic, "What Missionaries do." The secretary read a letter from Miss McClure in China. Many members were present.

The first meeting of the interchurch track meet committee was held Monday night with Harrison Brown, Jr., chairman of last year's committee presiding. Plans having to do with preparations for the meet were discussed before the meeting was adjourned until next Monday evening at 7.30 o'clock.

The ladies of St. Augustine's parish will hold another food sale in the vacant store of the Musgrove building Saturday. Home cooked foods and pastries will be on sale during the day. A most successful sale was held last Saturday. The proceeds of these sales will go toward the Easter decorations for the altar.

Much interest in the Legion War Revue is being manifested and rehearsals are coming along well. The show takes place in the town hall on April 22 and the songs included in the program will remind one of the days of the World War. Many of the popular present-day tunes will be specialties and several novel features will be introduced. Tickets are now on sale.

L. F. Daley of Andover, a senior in Harvard College, has appointed a committee from the senior class to conduct the senior smoker to be held on April 5. Daley, who is first marshal of the senior class, has charge of appointing such committees. Daley last week addressed the freshman class on the value of outside activities in undergraduate life. Daley, who prepared for Harvard at Andover, has been a member of the football team for the past two years, and is first marshal of the senior class, which is the highest honor an undergraduate can attain.

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## LOCAL NEWS NOTES

### Coming Events

TODAY  
3.00 p.m. Free Church. Springtime Bazaar.  
8.00 p.m. Free Church. Cafeteria Supper.  
8.00 p.m. Pynchard Hall. Mid-year reunion of Pynchard Alumni Association.

SATURDAY  
10.00 a.m. Musgrove Building. All-day food sale under auspices of women of St. Augustine's parish.  
THURSDAY  
3.30 p.m. South Church. Easter Sale under auspices of Woman's Union.

Everett Lundgren of Elm street is spending the month at St. Petersburg, Florida.

Andrew Burkholm has returned from the Middleton Sanatorium to his home on Whittier street.

Professor and Mrs. Warren K. Moorehead have returned to their home in Andover after spending six weeks in Cartersville, Georgia.

Leonard Perkins of Walnut avenue and Milton Jackson of Maple avenue, are home from New Hampton academy for their spring vacation.

The freshman class of Pynchard high school is conducting a food sale in the vacant store of the Musgrove building on Main street this afternoon.

Mrs. Augustus P. Thompson and Miss Frances T. Thompson of School street are at the Hotel Chatham, Vanderbilt Avenue at 48th Street, New York.

Joseph T. Chatman formerly employed at the Pacific mills, has accepted a position in New York city. Mr. and Mrs. Chatman made their home at 5 Pynchard avenue.

About 150 prizes have been received for the big Easter Monday whist and they will be on display in Bernard L. McDonald's window and also in the Gift Shop next week.

The April meeting of the Lawrence General Hospital will be held Tuesday, April 5, at 2.00 p.m. at the St. Paul's Episcopal Church in North Andover. Sewing for the hospital. Tea will be served.

V. D. Harrington of Bartlett street, who was injured in an automobile accident at Amesbury, recently, was removed to the Phillips House, Boston, Saturday in the Andover Fire department ambulance.

Mr. and Mrs. Laurence V. Roth were called to New York City on account of a serious operation which Mrs. Brigham, Mrs. Roth's mother, was forced to undergo at Roosevelt Hospital. Mrs. Brigham is doing as well as may be expected.

Box 51 rang about three o'clock last Saturday afternoon for a grass fire in the rear of Mrs. Carl Drescher's home on Wolcott avenue. For a while the garages on the street were threatened but the firemen put the fire out before any real damage was done.

The regular meeting of the Courtesous Circle of The King's Daughters will be held in the South Church vestry, Monday, April 4, at 7.45 p.m. After the Admission Service the meeting will be in charge of the Devotional Committee. Miss Louise Hardy will lead a Round table discussion on the subject, "Why Are Ye Fearful?" Matt. 4:1-11.

Plans are progressing for the annual roll call supper to be held jointly this year by Garfield lodge, No. 172, Knights of Pythias and Garfield Temple, No. 56, Pythian Sisters in Fraternal hall on April 11. Tickets may be obtained from the members of the good of the order committees of either organization. The respective chairmen are Thomas Neil and Mrs. William Orr.

A very successful all-day food sale was held on Saturday in the vacant store on Post Office avenue under the auspices of the women of St. Augustine's parish. One could obtain a Saturday night's supper at a reasonable price. The committee in charge was Mrs. Fleming, Mrs. Hartigan, Mrs. W. J. Doherty, Mrs. John Alexander, Mrs. C. J. Bailey, Mrs. Welch and Mrs. Robert Franz.

The many Andover friends of Miss Marguerite Morgan, pianist, and her sister, Miss Frances Morgan, concert violinist, were interested to see the very artistic picture of them which appeared in the last issue of the Boston Sunday Post. Miss Marguerite Morgan is in Paris after a series of concerts in Vienna. She was the first pianist invited to play before the Austrian branch of the International Society of Music.

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An April Fool party will be held at the Baptist church tonight at seven o'clock.

George Collins, superintendent at the Andover Press, is ill with pneumonia at his home on Avon street.

Miss Winifred Ryder, a teacher in East Cleveland, Ohio, is spending the Easter holidays with Mrs. William H. Ryder at Caron Court apartments.

A food sale is being held this afternoon in the vacant store of the Musgrove block by the Freshman class of Pynchard High school. There will be all kinds of home cooked foods for sale.

The charity committee of the Catholic Daughters will hold a rummage sale on April 9. Mrs. William Bracewell is in charge and anyone having contributions is asked to report to her.

Regular meeting of the Woman's Mission of the Baptist Church will be held on Wednesday evening at 7.45, instead of on Thursday afternoon. There will be an illustrated missionary lecture.

Aprons of all kinds and sizes, bread, cake and candy may be purchased at the Easter sale to be held by the Woman's Union of the South church on April 7, the same date as that of the supper given by the Newcomers to the Old-timers. The sale will begin at 3.30 and continue after the supper.

Visit the Chinese Gift Shop for Easter goods. New linens, new brasses and a fine assortment of spring flowers will be shown, also some real lace goods including a bride's veil, handkerchiefs, jewelry, etc. Sale begins Monday, April 11th, and continues till Easter. Ella Lenora Holt, 22 Maple Avenue. Look for the Chinese Lantern.

An additional attraction at the Springtime bazaar being held this afternoon and evening at the Free church parish house is an exhibition of garden accessories by Mr. Spinney, the well known landscape gardener of Ward Hill. The articles, which will be for sale, include arbors, trellises, bird baths, bird houses, ornamental urns, garden seats and other furniture.

Alice Reed, the daughter of Dr. V. A. Reed of 32 Morton street, is among the group of students from the School of Fine Arts and Crafts, Boston, who left Friday, April 1, for a week of study in New York City. Under the supervision of Katherine B. Child, Principal of the School, the students will study at the Cooper Museum, the Metropolitan Museum, visit the Pierpont Morgan Library, and attend the art exhibitions of note.

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Comedy.

Monday-Tuesday — Double Features

"God Gave Me Twenty Cents"  
"Man Bait"

Wednesday-Thursday

"The Auctioneer"  
"The Final Extra"

Friday — Double Feature

"Stage Madness"  
"College Days"

Saturday

Wm. Haynes in "Slide, Kelly, Slide".

Comedy.

News.

"Always a good show at the Colonial Theatre" is the mark that the management of the Colonial is shooting at. The coming week's attractions are a little of this and a little of that, some good dramas, some good comedy, and then some melodramas, variety being the spice of life. So there is plenty of variety. Monday and Tuesday, double features, "God Gave Me Twenty Cents" being the opener, which will be followed by "Man Bait", a producer special. An early production of "It", a Paramount Feature, followed by Lon Chaney in "Tell It to the Marines", "McFadden's Flats" and "The Fire Brigade" all have been booked and dated so that Andover folks need not go to Boston to see all these big features.

"The Auctioneer", the quaint, appealing story of the life of Simon Levi, which put David Warfield among the foremost dramatic actors when presented on the New York stage by David Belasco, comes in picture form to the Colonial Theatre, beginning Wednesday.

In adapting this play to the screen, Fox Films has kept to the spirit of the original, adding only those necessary touches to bring the story up to date and to make it more intimate and appealing. Alfred E. Green, who directed the production, lost no opportunity to bring in incidents that would strengthen the character of old Simon Levi, the lovable auctioneer, nor did he fail to take advantage of every opportunity to make the picture more human and lifelike.

George Sidney, well known for his delineation of Jewish characters, both on the stage and the screen, plays the title role. Marion Nixon has been cast as Ruth Levi, his adopted daughter, and Doris Lloyd plays the part of his wife. Others in the cast are Ward Crane, Gareth Hughes, Sammy Cohen and William Austin.

Marie Prevost packs the wallop of a first class professional boxer in her right hand. At least it would be difficult to convince Louis Natheaux otherwise. Natheaux plays the part of the he-vamp in "Man Bait," Miss Prevost's current vehicle, which comes to the Colonial theatre next Monday, and in one scene Miss Prevost is called upon soundly thump him on the nose. It was a good thing she did not require many rehearsals before being filmed although he was perfectly willing to suffer for art's sake.

Kenneth Thomson, Douglas Fairbanks, Jr., Adda Gleason, Eddie Gribbon, Fritz Ridgeway and Betty Francisco are seen in support of the petite comedienne in "Man Bait." Donald Crisp, one of the screen's outstanding directors, was in charge of the production. Douglas Z. Doty made the adaptation and wrote the scenario.

### MAJESTIC THEATRE

Those who have not as yet witnessed the famous William Fox screen masterpiece, "What Price Glory," at the Majestic Theatre, Boston, have only a short time more, for the long engagement—13 weeks in all—positively will come to a close on Saturday night, April 16.

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Looking Back Twenty-five Years

Harry A. Ramsdell has passed the examinations and received the degree of L. L. M.

Professor Warren K. Moorehead is spending a several weeks' vacation in the Adirondacks.

Louis M. Burnham, foreman for Loring N. Farnum who has been working on the Middleton and Danvers road, is now at Salisbury engaged in laying four miles of water pipe from driven wells several thousand feet back from the beach.

A private subscription party will be held in Grange hall, West Parish, next Friday evening under the auspices of the Misses Alma R. Bailey, Charlotte E. Baker, Ethel R. Coleman and Leona Fitzgerald, the latter of Tewksbury. The matrons are Mrs. S. H. Bailey, Mrs. G. F. Baker, Mrs. F. A. Fitzgerald and Mrs. W. H. Coleman.

George Piddington, the florist, has accepted a position as gardener at the Williams place, Phillips street, lately owned by Amos Blanchard, and will begin his new duties on April 1.

Miss Sara Poor returned last Friday from a winter spent at Bay Side, R. I.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon L. Cannon are spending the Easter vacation in Philadelphia Pa.

Philip L. Reed has been elected to the board of editors of the Phillippian at Phillips academy.

Work has been started on the new Haverhill and Andover road, before long the road will be joined more closely together by bonds of steel and the rapidly moving electric cars will take one between the two communities in a very few moments. It is certain that the new road will connect with the other new road between Salem and Lawrence at a junction in the corner and a transfer station will probably be erected there.

At the seventh annual Goldsmith prize-speaking, the prizes were awarded to Miss motion picture production. To date close to 175,000 persons have viewed the famous film and many additional thousands are expected to take advantage of the remaining days.

The fact that many cities in other parts of the country are patiently waiting for the opportunity of seeing this production, forces to return to New England as a special road-show attraction, and positively it will not be shown in or around Boston this year.

Based on the first and most successful of all war plays, this motion picture version emerges as an epic of life behind the lines during the dark days of the Great War. It is a slice of real life so convincingly portrayed upon the screen that it lingers long in the memory of all who see it. To miss the motion picture version of "What Price Glory," Boston, with its special symphony orchestra, and its many stage effects, will be to miss one of the real treats in screen history.

### Who's Who in "The Big Parade"

It was a representative lot of folk who made "The Big Parade." Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's special picture offering that opens at the Colonial, Lawrence, on Sunday opening at 3 o'clock for one week with daily matinees. The widely diverse origins, the numerous lingos and argots, fitted so to speak the "theatre" of Lawrence Stallings and King Vidor with its spectacle of polyglot America falling in step and joining the Big Show overseas.

John Gilbert hailed from Utah, Karl Dane from Copenhagen, Tom O'Brien's address is Adventure street, corner of Way, in many lands, and Renee Adoree is a Frenchwoman. Of the other principals in the cast, Hobart Bosworth is Ohio by birth and San Francisco and Los Angeles by adoption, Robert Ober was born in St. Louis, Claire Adams is a native of Winnipeg, Claire McDowell (if memory fails not) is a New Yorker, who Rosita Marsh, who plays the part of Miss Adoree's mother in the production, was born in Belgium of Belgian and French parentage.

Coming to the Director's military helpers, Major James Basevi, a brave Canuck who distinguished himself at Ypres, fought in France. Lieutenant Charles B. Griffin was a volunteer successively in the foreign legions of France and Italy before joining the U. S. forces. Lieutenant James E. Ewens was with the 28th Division, U. S. A., and was badly wounded at Chateau Thierry. A Frenchman, the War film with its stark realism and disregard of theatrical device was tough on the conventional selection of acting; about the only original subject of the casting. De-Parmentier, the survivors were Mr. Gilbert and Miss Adoree. For a while to Jim Apperson, enlisted hero, was handed a new pair of parents almost daily. He also had to break in new buddies, time and again. O'Brien and Dane were "finds," the one being an ex-Barnum & Bailey animal hunter and present staid Los Angeles attorney, who was in the War and likes to play a movie role occasionally to renew some of the thrills of his youth; the other, a retired actor turned farmer who had tried almost everything (not forgetting the role of Chancellor Bethmann, Hollweg in "My Four Years in Germany") since leaving the parental scenery deck in a Copenhagen playhouse back in 1915.

### Violin Lessons

Open the window of knowledge and look out upon the ocean of truth. Joseph Emile Daudelin, former pupil of the famous Paris Conservatoire, at 31 Elm St., H. H. Gibson's 33 Chestnut street, on Thursday; other days at Steiner Hall, Boston.

Dorothy B. Logan and William C. Bliss, both of the class of 1903. The judges were Superintendent of Schools Corwin F. Palmer, F. E. Whittemore, principal of the Reading High school, and Miss Mabel S. Robbins, assistant at the Reading High school.

A party of about fifty young people gathered at the Musgrove building in Pilgrim hall last Wednesday evening, to surprise Alexander T. Dundas in whose honor the party was arranged on his birthday anniversary. In behalf of the company, Harry Saunders presented Mr. Dundas with a valuable Davis tennis racket, and the latter made a suitable response. The matrons were Mrs. D. S. Lindsay, Mrs. A. W. Cox, and Mrs. G. A. Christie. During the evening Mr. Saunders sang "Ain't that a Shame". Dancing was enjoyed till twelve o'clock. Caterer Higgins served refreshments.

Abilize with lights which shone through the big windows on all sides of the building the new gymnasium at Phillips academy was a most pleasing vision to all who visited the top of Andover hill last Saturday evening between the hours of seven and nine o'clock. Simply for the first time that the building has been opened to the public so that many availed themselves of the opportunity to visit this gymnasium said by Dr. William G. Anderson of Yale university and the leading authority on physical training in America to be "one of the best preparatory school gymnasiums in the country." As was only just, the academy team was victorious over their opponents, Boston university, by a score of 40 to 11.

Miss Carolyn J. Burt of the Bridgewater Normal School is spending the Easter recess at her home in the West Parish.

Miss Lucia Burt has entered the employment of Miss Reed, a dressmaker in Saunders' block, Lawrence.

Thomas Peters of Frye Village has accepted a position with Dr. Garland.

### Mars at Present High in Southwestern Sky

High in the southwestern sky these evenings can be seen two red objects. They are of nearly the same brightness, and fairly close together, so the uninitiated would simply refer to them as "two stars". One is a star that astronomers call Alpha Tauri, because it is the brightest star in the constellation of Taurus, the Bull, the common name for which is Aldebaran, based on an Arabic word and means "the follower," because it appeared in the sky after the nearby Pleiades, the famous loose cluster of stars.

The other object is not a star at all but the planet Mars, which last October was only a little over 42,000,000 miles away from the earth, and was one of the most brilliant objects in the heavens. Now, however, it has receded to several times that distance, and is still moving farther away, so it is no brighter than a bright star.

Of most popular interest when we speak of Mars are the so-called "canals." Discovered in 1877 by the Italian astronomer Schiaparelli, they have since been a bone of contention among astronomers. One group has supported the views of the Italian, while another has doubted their very existence, claiming that those who thought they saw them were the victims of an optical illusion.

However, a photograph is often accepted in a court of law as the best possible evidence, and when one sees a photograph of the "canals," it would seem that there is no further question of their existence. But good photographs of Mars, even with the finest instruments, are not easily made. While the photographic plate has replaced the human eye to a great degree in most branches of astronomy, observations of the planets are still best performed visually, and the best photograph of Mars that has ever been made shows but a small fraction of the detail that can be perceived by a trained observer, when looking through a powerful telescope.

One reason for this is the red color of the planet. Of all colors, red has the least effect on the ordinary photographic plate; hence a red light is used in the dark room, and when a photograph is made of Mars the exposure must be very much longer than if the planet were blue, for example.

Despite these difficulties, photographs have been made which reveal the markings called canals. In 1916, when Mars was close, E. C. Slipher, at the Lowell Observatory at Flagstaff, Arizona, succeeded in recording them on the sensitive emulsion of the photographic plate. He made still others in 1924, and Dr. Trumpler, at the Lick Observatory, also made pictures which reveal them so it is unlikely that any astronomer will suggest in the future that the canals are optical illusions. This does not necessarily prove them to be real, and the general idea is that they are due to some unknown but natural cause.

### Feasting His Eyes

Mrs. Cornstassel, from the rural districts, stopped her husband at the city's busy corner.

"Hiram," she expostulated, "th' way you partumt at the limbs of those shameless city hussies is something scandalous. One would think you'd never seen legs afore."

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Technologist at \$3,800 a year, associate technologist at \$3,000 a year, assistant technologist at \$2,400 a year, Bureau of Standards, Department of Commerce, and other branches of the service. Optional subjects comprise rubber, leather, paper, textile, ceramics, chemical, and other special branches of technology.

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### To Hold Four Citizens' Military Training Camps

BOSTON, March 21 — Officially opening the general enrollment campaign for the 1927 Citizens' Military Training Camps in New England, Major General Preston Brown, Commander of the First Corps Area, issued a call today for 3,000 youthful volunteers from the five Northeastern States.

"To young men of good character and health who are between 17 and 24 years of age, the General said, 'the Government offers the advantages of the Citizens' Military Training Camps.'"

"There is no future obligation of any military service entailed." What is offered is 30 days of outdoor training completely without cost; all necessary expenses, such as transportation, uniforms, board and athletic equipment being defrayed by the Government.

As just announced by the Washington authorities, New England's camps this year will have \$202,288.00 to spend. This will allow the training of the 3,000 students. Thus, each youth who enrolls will have about \$67.00 spent upon him. Being a large organization, this sum is the equivalent of more than \$100.00 if spent individually.

Four camps are to be operated in New England this year: Fort Adams at Newport, where 800 youths will be trained with the big guns of the Coast Artillery; Fort McKinley in Portland Harbor, where 800 Infantry students will be accommodated; Camp Devens at Ayer, where 1050 boys will be stationed; and Fort Ethan Allen, near Burlington, Vermont, where 350 young men will spend their time with Cavalry horses and Field Artillery guns.

Instead of being held in August as formerly, the camps will open July 1st and run for 30 days. As before, students who enroll for the first time will be sent to the camp nearest their home — unless they care to go to some other which they may do by paying themselves the additional transportation.

Students returning for the second year may select the camp they desire. This selection is allowable in most cases only up to the point at which the particular allotment is completed. Thus, it is important that enrollment be completed as soon as possible to avoid disappointment.

Already, more than 1,000 former students have expressed their desire to continue their training and have been assigned to camps they selected. Fort Ethan Allen, for example, has proven extremely popular and the Caval-

ry unit there is completely enrolled. However, some vacancies still exist in the Field Artillery unit there, although applications are constantly being received from old students who enjoyed the beautiful situation of the camp last year.

The program for this year's camps is most attractive. Of the five hours daily schedule, but three and a half hours are devoted to military exercises, and of these, two hours are spent at rifle shooting—which exercise has proved very popular with the students.

The entire afternoon of each day is given over to outdoor recreation. Games of all kinds are enjoyed by all the students. While effort is made to stress the importance of teamwork, the qualities of which are recognized to success in this modern world.

As one of the guiding principles of the Training Camps idea, American citizenship training will be emphasized. Officers whose lives have been dedicated to the service of the United States, will, by example, show the boys the sound ideal of patriotism.

This ideal of citizenship is the touchstone of all Training Camps activities. The true American spirit of self-reliance and independence developed at these camps is aimed to provide the United States with a body of trained men to, by sheer weight of their fitness, will inevitably take the leadership in their various fields of activity and give to the country the advantage of a keen, intelligent citizenship.

In accordance with General Brown's action today, the general enrollment lists are now open and application blanks and all information will be sent to all who write to the C. M. T. C. Officer at the Army Base, Boston.

### To Hold Health Poster Contest

Miss Cora L. Cooke, Field Secretary of the Essex County Health Association, announces that a Health Poster Contest will be held in the schools of the County from April 1st to June 1st. Announcements of the Contest have been sent to the drawing supervisors, Seal Sale Chairmen and Tuberculosis Committees of the various cities and towns affiliated with the organization. The posters must be educational and aimed to stimulate interest in health habit formation. The subjects may cover a wide range but should present a cheerful, positive message featuring sleep and rest, good food, fresh air and periodic health examination.

The posters submitted should not be smaller than 9 by 12 inches and should not be larger than 22 by 28. Originality in design is necessary and drawings done in water colors, pen and ink, crayons, or charcoal are desirable. Original paper cuttings and silhouette are very effective. Only three colors should be used. Simplicity, action and harmony are the keynotes.

Judgment of the posters will depend upon 1. Subject—power to arouse thought, originality and instructiveness; 2. Art value—design, arrangement, lettering and color scheme. Widespread interest from every section of Essex County is expected in the Poster Contest. The Essex County Health Association states that there will be three divisions of entries including from the fourth grade to senior year in high school. Prizes will be given either to the individual or to the room from which the poster came, at the discretion of the teacher.

Detailed information in regard to the Contest may be secured from the Chairman of the towns or from the Association's Office at 286A Cabot Street, Beverly.

### A Spring Message by Director of the Division of Fisheries and Game

We are about to witness the great phenomenon of nature which we are privileged to observe twice a year. Our musicians are returning. Soon the countryside will be vocal with a thousand songs poured forth by our strutting bands of minstrels.

Think of the individual and community moral uplift that would result from all of us absorbing these delights soon to be scattered with a lavish hand. It requires no outlay of money. It means no loss of time. There is no privileged class. The priest and the preacher, the saint and the sinner, the rich and the poor, the young and the old, may have it all for the taking. The pauper and the king may stand side by side while a rose-breasted grosbeak pours out its song. And he will not discriminate but sing to each with equal fervor.

Let us all make the resolution here and now, at the birth of a new season, that we will look into the air and not on the ground. That we will watch the bright clouds of spring replace the dull gray sky of winter. That we will more closely observe the changes that come over the bare shrubs and trees as they become radiant in new dress, and that we will welcome these couriers coming to tell us about it with such happy messages given with right good cheer.

Finally, let us reflect how true is the statement made five hundred years ago— "Had Nature unto man such siml'esse given."

He could, like birds, be far more near to Heaven."

### Taft Will Broadcast at Yale Dinner

When the alumni of Yale University gather in nearly two hundred cities in America and foreign countries, on April 20, to take part in their first "Round-the-World Dinner," they will be addressed by a favorite Yale graduate and teacher, William Howard Taft, who will then broadcast for the first time over a nation-wide radio network. Eighteen radio stations have already been hooked up, according to the announcement made here today, and it is planned to add several more to the network which will bind together the Yale reunions held in widely distant places.

Chief Justice Taft will speak at the gathering in Washington, D. C. Yale speakers will broadcast from other cities on the same program include Dr. James Rowland Angell, President of Yale University, and Dr. George E. Vincent, President of the Rockefeller Foundation, speaking from New York; Richard F. Grant, speaking from Cleveland; Harry B. Wallace, speaking from St. Louis, and Arthur Twining Hadley, Ex-President of Yale University, speaking from Chicago. The Yale Glee Club will broadcast college songs from New York.

More than 30,000 Yale alumni and former students have been invited to attend the "Round-the-World Dinner," London, Paris, Honolulu, and Tokyo are among the places of meetings. Groups of graduates who will be cruising on various seas on the night of the dinner expect to tune in on the program. The public which may listen in constitutes an audience, according to expert estimates, of from fifteen to twenty millions.

"The wide distribution of Yale graduates is indicated," says Carl Lohman, Acting Secretary of the University, "by the fact that they receive mail through more than 3,400 different post offices in this country and abroad. While Commencement time in New Haven always sees a number of class reunions, and while many Yale Clubs and Alumni Associations in America and foreign countries hold occasional large meetings, this will be the first time in the history of the university that all of the graduates and former students have joined in simultaneous reunions around the world."

The unity of purpose and the organization necessary to make such a unique event successful, it is stated, has come about through the wide-spread interest in the campaign to raise an additional endowment of \$20,000,000 to promote distinction in teaching and study at Yale. With a considerable number of preliminary gifts already received, the general appeal to graduates and their friends will begin on the day following the dinner.

The largest attendance of alumni will be at the dinner in New York, for which 7,000 have been invited. New Haven ranks next with an attendance of 2,800.

The broadcasting stations already linked up are as follows: New York, WEAF; Boston, WEEI; Portland, Me., WCSF; Worcester, WTAG; Providence, WJAR; Hartford, WTIC; Schenectady, WGY; Philadelphia, WLIT; Washington, WRC; Pittsburgh, WCAE; Buffalo, WGR; Cleveland, WTAM; Detroit, WWJ; Cincinnati, WSA; Chicago, WGM; Minneapolis, WCCO; St. Louis, KFD, and Davenport, WOC.

William Howard Taft, the principal speaker on the radio program, was graduated from Yale College in 1878. After completing his term as President of the United States he became Professor of Constitutional Law at the Yale School of Law and taught there for eight years, leaving in 1921 to accept an appointment as Chief Justice of the United States. He served as Fellow in the Yale Corporation from 1906 to 1913, and again from 1922 to 1925.

### Migration of Birds Now Fixed Habit

Scientists can only guess at the meaning of the arrival of the first robin in the spring, or the southward flight of geese across the late autumn sky, in the opinion of Dr. Alexander Wetmore, assistant secretary of the Smithsonian Institution, and president of the American Ornithologists' Union. Behind migration lie such a multitude of causes reaching back through the ages, that men have been unable to ascertain the truth.

Constantly a student of bird life, Dr. Wetmore has made special studies in the Salt Lake Valley, the Bighorn Basin in Wyoming, the pampas of Argentina, the coasts of Uruguay, the sand dunes of Buenos Aires, and many other vantage points throughout the Western Hemisphere. Dr. Wetmore has written a book on the migrations of birds, just published, in which he sums up his personal observations and correlates them with the findings of ornithologists for the past 200 years, with the result that a number of misunderstandings concerning bird life are cleared up.

"The entire act of migration is so utterly complex that no single factor may be ascribed as the absolute cause," Dr. Wetmore states, but he takes as his hypothesis that migration has arisen from movements induced by seasonal and climatic changes in certain species until it has become hereditary instinct, "a part of the life-cycle of the individual," and now actuated by physiological conditions.

The habits of ages have become so well fixed that weather conditions now have little to do with the migrations of birds, except to permit them to travel or hold them back, as the case may be. Redstarts wintering in the West Indies, or wagtails spending the cold season in Central Africa, notice no difference in temperature or climate conditions between November and April, yet in the latter month they regularly move north toward the summer home.

In such matters as the speed of flight of birds the time of migration, lines of migration, sense of direction, and mortality among migrant birds, Dr. Wetmore sets down many interesting facts. Large birds, such as loons, cranes, ducks and hawks regularly fly by day, while the majority of small birds, such as warblers fly-catchers, and sparrows, fly by night. The chief factor here is the necessity on the part of the smaller birds to seek their food by day, and not fear of attack in day flight. Fasting for a day is no hardship for many of the larger birds.

Migrating birds commonly fly at an altitude no higher than 3,000 feet, although birds of strong flight have been known to reach an altitude of 29,000 feet. Contrary to common belief, flight becomes increasingly difficult as the bird rises above 3,000 feet. Birds commonly fly against or across a wind current, and are upset if they fly with a strong wind.

As to the speed of birds, Dr. Wetmore destroys a number of illusions. The smaller perching birds fly at from twenty to thirty-seven miles an hour, while ducks and geese range from forty-two to fifty-nine miles. Most birds are probably capable of doubling their normal speed for short distances, but the greatest speed recorded was that of the common swift of Eurasia, observed from an airplane to be making seventy miles an hour in normal flight.

The ability of birds to maintain directions unflinchingly and to return year after year to the same spot from great distances, as many do, is ascribed by Dr. Wetmore to a sense of direction which is no more explicable than a similar sense of direction in some men and other mammals.

The greatest traveler among birds is the Arctic tern, which makes an 11,000-mile journey twice a year from the Arctic to the Antarctic and return. Among others that range widely are tree sparrows, juncos, brown creepers, golden-crowned kinglets, robins, grackles, cow-birds, and various species of ducks, which nest in the northern parts of the United States or in Canada, and winter near the Gulf of Mexico.

One aid in obtaining data on bird habits has been the banding of birds, which was begun scientifically by C. C. Mortensen in Denmark in 1897. Banding in the United States is now under the direction of the Bureau of Biological Survey of the Department of Agriculture. Adult birds are trapped without injury and the young birds are not molested.

Dr. Wetmore concludes that while in the past fifty years many uncertainties have been cleared away in regard to migration, we must look to the future to explain definitely the basic reasons for it, the cause of the varying lengths of the journey made by different birds, and the methods of orientation.

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10.45. Beginners' Department.  
12.05. Church School.  
5.00. Minister's Lenten Class.  
6.30. Christian Endeavor.  
7.45 Monday. The Courteous Circle of King's Daughters.  
3.45-4.45 Wednesday. Lenten Bible Stories for Boys and Girls.  
7.45 Wednesday. Midweek meeting of the church.  
3.00 Thursday. Easter Sale by the Women's Union.  
6.45 Thursday. New Corners Church Supper with dramatic entertainment.  
6.00 Friday. Teachers' Supper followed by visit of Boy Crusaders from Kentucky, 6.30.  
7.30 Friday. Boy Scouts.  
2.00 Saturday. Junior Helpers of all Andover.

#### FREE CHURCH

Elm Street

Congregational. Organized 1840

Rev. Alfred C. Church, Pastor

10.30. Sermon by pastor. Subject: "Atone-ment."  
12.00. Church School.  
12.00. Meeting of Trustees.  
12.00. Meeting of Standing Committee.  
3.30. Meeting of Junior C. E.  
6.00. Meeting of Senior C. E.  
7.00 Tuesday. Meeting of Grenfell Chapter of X. B. K.  
7.30 Wednesday. Special Lenten Service. Speaker: Rev. J. Harold Dale. Soloist: Robert Deyermund.  
6.30 Thursday. Rehearsal of Junior Choir.  
7.30 Thursday. Rehearsal of Senior Choir.  
Saturday. Meeting of Whatsoever Society.

#### CHRIST CHURCH

Central Street

Episcopal. Organized 1835

Rev. C. W. Henry, Rector

9.00. Holy Communion.  
9.30. Church School.  
10.45. Holy Communion.  
6.30. Young People's Fellowship.  
7.30. Lenten service. Preacher, Rev. H. Usher Moore.  
7.45 Monday. Girls' Friendly Society.  
4.00 Tuesday. St. Catherine's Guild.  
8.00 Tuesday. Lenten Service. St. Luke 20 to end.  
4.00 Wednesday. Choir: boys.  
7.00 Wednesday. Boy Rangers.  
7.45 Wednesday. Cottage Service: 44 York Street.  
2.30 Thursday. Woman's Guild. Speaker, Mrs. R. H. Soule.  
7.30 Thursday. Choir. Boys and men.  
7.45 Thursday. Junior Woman's Guild.  
4.00 Friday. Lenten Service.  
7.00 Friday. Boy Scouts.

#### WEST CHURCH

Congregational. Organized 1826

Rev. Newman Matthews, Pastor

10.30. Public worship with sermon by the pastor on "The Living Jesus and His Continuing Ministry" in the series, "Great Thoughts of an Early Christian Thinker."  
12.00. Sunday School.  
7.00. Endeavor meeting at the home of James R. Carter, led by Mina Noyes.  
2.30 Wednesday. Meeting of Ladies' Aid Society with Mrs. George H. Window.  
7.45 Wednesday. Meeting for Devotional Study and Prayer.  
6.00 to 8.00 Friday. Chicken Pie Supper in Grange Hall.

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Roxes Street

Roman Catholic. Organized 1850

Rev. Charles A. Branton, Pastor

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Third Sunday of month, Communion day for Holy Name Society.  
Fourth Sunday of month, Communion day for Children of Mary.  
Holy Name Society meets fourth Monday evening of each month.  
Sacred Heart Sodality meets first Friday evening of each month.  
Knights of Good Counsel meet second Wednesday evening of each month.  
Promoters of Propagation of the Faith, second Thursday evening of each month.  
After boys meet first Monday evening of each month.

#### NORTH PARISH CHURCH

North Andover Centre

Unitarian. Organized 1645

Rev. S. C. Beane, Minister

10.30. Rev. S. C. Beane will take as his subject "Worship." Ruth Mitchell, soloist.  
12.00. Church School.  
7.00. Y. P. R. U. the first Sunday of each month.  
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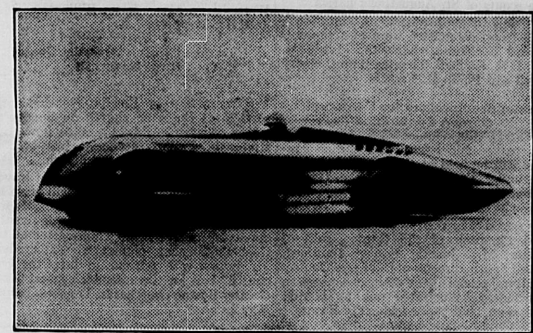
10.30. Morning worship with sermon by the pastor on "The God of Beauty and the Beauty of God."  
12.00. Bible School.  
3.30. Junior C. E.  
6.00. Senior Intermediate C. E.  
7.15. Evening service with preaching by the pastor.  
7.45 Monday. C. E. business meeting and social at home of Miss Elizabeth Brown on Maple Court.  
7.45 Wednesday. Prayer meeting. Illustrated Missionary lecture.  
10.00 Saturday. Rummage sale by Women's Benevolent Society.

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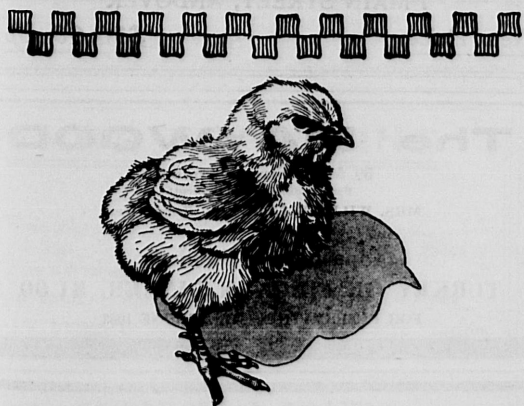


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### Daylight Saving Gains

It is possible that the country may yet be won over to the desirability of daylight saving. In New York state, which holds a highly pivotal relation to the question, all attempts in this year's Legislature to restrict or hamper the practice have failed; in fact, have exhibited less strength than in earlier sessions. Each municipality now remains free to do as it pleases, and not only New York City itself but many other cities of the state will on April 24, at two o'clock in the morning, go over to the summer time, or that of the next belt to the east of us.

Woodrow Wilson, it may be recalled, vetoed three different bills in a vain endeavor to retain daylight saving, with the economic advantage which he believed it had for the community, but Congress and the country were not ready for it then. It looks as if with longer experience the idea was gaining ground. The referendum in Massachusetts gave a distinct majority for it, and now corresponding action in New York should prove of far-reaching influence on the eventual disposal of the question. — Boston Herald

### Editorial Cinders

For a glaring case of community extravagance, go to Reading square. You will see erected in the center of that square a useless contraption which must have cost the town a good many

hundred dollars. The elaborate traffic-signalling device to be found there doubtless adds to the sense of importance of Reading's police, but it is certainly an encumbrance to traffic. We are far from careful ourselves in our town spending, but must be thankful that we have not yet thrown away our money on such an affair as that, unless possibly the addition of a second motorcycle to our police department is put in the same class.

The next time you have an evening to spare in Boston, don't forget the Repertory theatre. Besides the main feature of important plays by competent actors, you will find something rare among the playhouses of the city. There is an atmosphere of unusual warmth and hospitality about the place. The surroundings are attractive, and the employees most courteous. Over the stage is found inscribed the purpose of the theatre: "To hold as 'twere a mirror up to nature", and in the lobby there is this striking statement by Francis Jewett: "The Repertory Theatre does not propose to uplift the stage or to elevate the drama. The theatre as one of the great arts needs no uplifting. Art can have no upward urge. It is forever uplifted, a star of the first magnitude. Rather do we need to be uplifted to understand the art of the theatre with its mission of universal appeal." It is gratifying to know that there is one place in Boston where a patron is not insulted when purchasing his ticket.

### Andover Union Plans for Convention

A well attended meeting of the Andover C. E. union was held Monday evening in the Trinitarian church in North Andover. The free church society won both the banner and shield, having eighty percent of its members and forty-four guests present. Rev. Dr. Barber of the Trinity Congregational church of Lawrence was the evening speaker. His subject was "Europe." During his talk those present saw a delightful time traveling through England, France, Germany, Italy, Switzerland and Holland.

On May 22, under the leadership of the missionary superintendent, Miss Edith Kierstead, an evening meeting will be held on Missionary Rock, Rabbit's pond. On April 10, a rally will take place at the Baptist church at four o'clock. At this gathering there will be delegates from Salem union who will give Andover union information about the convention to be held in Beverly, April 19. Convention songs will be practiced which have been received by the convention committee, Margaret Manning, Edna Albers, James Carter and seven o'clock, the South church C. E. society will hold a sunrise service.

The members of Andover union are looking forward with much interest to the great convention of the C. E. at Beverly, April 19. A parade at 10:30 will begin the evening of the best shows ever staged in the town hall. Interesting walks and sightseeing features have been planned. The departmental conventions will be very inspiring and helpful to those attending them. The conventions will be held by great church workers. Rev. C. W. Carvell is going to be the speaker at the evening session.

At the close of the Monday night's meeting, refreshments were served to the delegates by the entertainment committee of the North Andover society.

### Soloists in Legion Show

A general rehearsal of the cast for "Everybody Out" was held in the Legion hall Sunday afternoon and the members of the cast went through their parts with enthusiasm. The show will be held in the town hall after Easter. It is being sponsored by Andover Post No. 8, American Legion, and promises to be one of the best shows ever staged in the town hall. Tickets have been selling rapidly and may be obtained from members of the cast or the committee in charge of the show. Arthur L. Coleman is chairman of this committee.

On Tuesday evening the Legion men in the cast had a special rehearsal at seven o'clock. The Turkish towel specialty was rehearsed at eight o'clock and this was followed by a rehearsal of Eugene Zalla's troop at nine o'clock.

A rehearsal of the entire company took place Thursday evening. The men of the cast will rehearse tonight. Among the prominent local soloists in the show will be Mayhew Stickney and George Knipe. Mayhew Stickney is a member of the high school quartet and a fine soloist. He is prominent in X. B. K. and Free church activities. George Knipe has appeared in many shows as a soloist and has taken part in a number of specialties.

### Historical Society to Hold Semi-annual Meeting

The semi-annual meeting of the Andover Historical Society will be held on Thursday evening, April 21st, at 8 o'clock in the South Church.

Mrs. John M. Raymond of Chestnut Street, Salem, will speak on the Tercentenary celebration at Salem.

### Young People Plan for Monte Carlo Whist

After the regular business meeting, during which plans were made for a Monte Carlo whist to be held after Easter, the Young People's Fellowship adjourned to the Church where an admission services was held. Two members, Jean Edmunds and Sumner Davis of the Fellowship, read the two lessons from the Bible. Then followed the presentation of the persons to the rector by the Advisor, Miss Laura Kirkman. About thirty-five young people were admitted.

Rev. Raymond A. Heron of Grace church, Lawrence, gave a very interesting address which proved most helpful. His subject was Nunc Dimittis.

Refreshments of doughnuts and coffee served afterwards by the committee: Margaret Valentine, Doris Humphries, and Margaret Wynton.

Miss Jean Edmunds will lead the discussion next Sunday evening at which the subject will be "What Difference Should Adulation with the Church Make?"

### Changes in Main Street Stores

The office of the Bernard McDonald coal company which for nearly a year has been located in the Andover Press building, and the store of J. H. Playdon which has been in the Arco block since it was built, nearly twenty years ago, have changed places today.

The Western Union Telegraph company, now located on Park street, will share the office of the McDonald company. It will be a great convenience to its patrons to have this public utility in a more central location. The telegraph office will probably not be in its new location before the first of May.

### Free Church Children Enjoy Indoor Picnic

The Free church Sunday school held an indoor picnic in the vestry Tuesday evening with each class contributing a stunt to the entertainment program. The children brought their own luncheons and cocoa was served in charge of Mrs. Harry Ramsdell. The entertainment program included songs and charades by Dr. F. A. Wilson's class; songs and marching, Mr. Clough's class; stunt, "Blowing Out the Candles," Miss Alice Weare's class; pantomime, Mrs. Alfred C. Church's class; song, "Old MacDonald Had a Farm," pantomime, Mrs. Eliza Brown's class; pantomime, "Lochinvar," the Margaret Slattery class; "Dolls," Mrs. Roy Bradford's class; pantomime, "The Lighthouse Tragedy," Miss Alice Archibald's class; exhibition of fire-making, two Boy Scouts from Stanley Lane's class; ghost stunt, Bertha Cuthill's class; stunts by the classes of Misses Irma Bean, Margaret Hinchcliffe, Frances Cameron, Annabelle Richardson and Margaret Petrie.

### An Appeal for a Boys' Camp

Anyone who has seen a group of boys starting off for a holiday, their suit cases "visibly swelling" with everything necessary except their baseball bats, realizes what such an outing means to them.

On April twenty-sixth, a monster Rummage Sale is to be held in Horticultural Hall, Boston, under the auspices of the Episcopal City Mission.

It is hoped at this time to raise \$5,000 with which to enlarge the equipment of Lincoln Hill Camp, Foxboro, so that it may be ready for many youngsters this coming summer.

Mrs. C. W. Henry and Mrs. David Munro of this town are asking for contributions of used clothing, china, furniture, curtains, pictures, in fact all the usual articles that seem to clutter up a home in the spring.

These will be tagged and sent in to Horticultural Hall by the end of next week.

The committee hopes for a generous response, and it is certainly a most easy and convenient way to swell the general fund.

Archdeacon Dennen, who is the superintendent of the City Mission work, and is especially interested in boys, has already arranged time for a holiday for the choir boys of Christ Church.

The choir may possibly wish to go to Foxboro this coming summer so that donations from this town will be most fitting.

Communications should be made with Mrs. Munro or Mrs. Henry or articles sent to the Parish House before Friday, April eighth.

### The Free Church Juniors Give Entertainment

The "hits" of the entertainment given by the children of the Free church in the parish house last Friday evening were the recitations by Dorothy Neil and songs by Allan Ward. Both are small in stature, but overcame that difficulty by their grown-up air. The rest of the program was also very successful.

Selection Petrie Orchestra  
Songs—Moonlight and Roses, Cherie, I Love You  
You Robert Nichol, David Petrie, T. Low, Charles Simpson

Piano Duet Margaret Laurie, Mary Marr  
Songs—Let the End of the World Come Tomorrow, Old Black Joe  
Dance—Irish Jig, Rubie Laurie, Isabel McKenzie

Song—Sweet and Low  
Eleanor Ramsdell, Evelyn Marr, Margaret Laurie, Marion Souter

Recitations Dorothy Neil  
Duet T. Low, violin, C. Simpson, piano  
Recitations Dorothy Neil

Piano Solo Margaret Laurie  
Recitation Eleanor Ramsdell  
Audience  
Auld Lang Syne

The committee was: Mrs. William Simpson, Mrs. Alec McKenzie, Mrs. Edmond Dunwoodie and Mrs. M. J. Marr.

## POST OFFICE SITUATION

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The conditions at Andover are such as to make it expedient that the construction of the post office be not too long delayed, but those authorized under the law have not as yet given it its allocation in point of time in the building program.

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### To Play Dedictory Recital on Organ at George Washington Hall

The dedicatory recital on the Martha Cochran Memorial organ in the George Washington auditorium will be played by M. Louis Vienne, first organist of Notre Dame Paris, on Monday evening, April 11.

Tickets at \$1.00 each are now on sale at the Andover Bookstore.

Louis Vienne has been called "Master of his instrument in absolute fashion" by so well-known a writer as Gabriel Marie of Paris. Critics have remarked upon the fact that although partially blind since birth, "Vienne overcomes all the difficulties in the literature of the organ; at the keyboard he never reveals any preoccupation." Others have observed that "Vienne is not only the virtuoso, master of all the technical difficulties of the keyboard and the pedals, searching the varied sonorities from the sweetness of the most suave to the tumultuous excitement of the full organ; he is also a great musician, who, while continuing the traditions of the organ symphonique of his predecessors, transports into the literature of the organ the latest developments of harmony, rhythm and modern color." Termed "prodigious ecumenic," "genius of inspiration which he possesses in the highest degree," "proved artist and conscientious musician," and numerous other flattering phrases of like nature, this eminent musician has won for himself also a position of enviable fame as an interpreter.

"His playing is clean, clear, introspective; he achieves expression as much by the suppleness and eloquence of his articulation as by his knowledge of the organ registers." The Brussels Etoile commenting on his recitals at "Everything was played with an exceptional mastery of technique, a profundity of style and a musical science which places Vienne among the great masters of the organ of this epoch." The noted Belgian composer and organist Paul de Mallingre wrote of Vienne's compositions: "The idealism of Franck, the science of Widor find their junction in the works of M. Vienne, the prodigious organist of Notre Dame de Paris." In Antwerp where he appeared as soloist with the symphony orchestra, the Journal d'Anvers reported "He was accorded a triumph."

### Wales and Her People

Those who had been to Wales and those who had not were interested to see the very lovely pictures and hear the informal talk given by J. Burford Perry at the regular meeting of the November Club held on Monday.

The pictures introduced the spectators to Wales by way of Chester, going to Carnarvon castle where the Prince of Wales was invested. Snowden, the reputed place of King Arthur's court, the square where Lloyd George made his first "soap box" speech, the Castle of Harlech immortalized in song, the church where Henry M. Stanley worshipped and many other places of special interest. There were also views of the countryside with its steep slaty mountains and rushing streams, and picturesque white cottages.

The last picture was of the lecturer's mother dressed in the nation Welsh costume with apron, spotted blouse and white cap surmounted by a tall beaver hat, and pouring tea in a nook outside the whitewashed cottage built by the lecturer's great-grandfather.

Following the lecture, tea was served with Mrs. H. Gilbert Francke and Miss Mary L. Barnes pouring.

The department of drama will meet with Mrs. M. W. Colquhoun, Chestnut Street, on Friday afternoon, April 8, at three o'clock.

The department of literature will meet with Mrs. E. Victor Bigelow, Locke Street, on Wednesday, April 6, at half past three.

A special business meeting for the regular members of the club will be held on Wednesday, April 8, at two o'clock. A full attendance is desired as matters importance will be discussed.

The next regular meeting of the club will be held on April 11, when Miss Ellenor Cook will give a program of "Folk Songs from Colorful Lands."

### Obituary

MARY E. MOODY

Miss Mary E. Moody, sister of the late William Henry Moody, former justice of the U. S. supreme court, died in Haverhill on Tuesday, March 29, at the Benson private hospital on Summer street, following an operation for appendicitis.

She was of Puritan stock which emigrated from Ipswich, England, and first settled in Newbury, thence going to Salem and Danvers.

Miss Moody went to Haverhill early in her life and was educated in the public schools of that city. She later attended Bradford Academy.

She was an Episcopalian and a member of Trinity Church. For several years she passed her winters in Washington. Of late she had been living at the Phillips Inn.

### Christ Church Notes

Mrs. Richard H. Soule will be the speaker at the monthly missionary meeting of the Woman's Guild next Thursday.

On Sunday night Rev. H. Usher Munro will be the preacher. On the following Sunday night will come the last of the Sunday evening Lenten services at which "Olivet to Calvary" will be sung by the choir with special soloists. These services are at 7:30 p.m.

Rev. R. A. Heron was the speaker at the admission service of the Young People's Fellowship, last Sunday night. A list of topics of discussion at the regular meetings of the Fellowship, for the remainder of the season, will be published soon. The Fellowship is planning an entertainment after Easter to raise money to send two delegates to the Concord Conference in June, in addition to the three delegates already provided by the Woman's Guild, the Girls' Friendly Society and the Church School.

George Adams and Walter Batcheller represent the young men of Christ church in planning for the coming spring track meet among the church groups.

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### Scouts Entertain at Supper at South Church

On last Friday evening the scout masters who are to take charge of the scouts of St. Augustine's parish were guests of honor of the scout troop committee of the South church at a supper held in the church vestry. The supper was cooked and served by the troops under the direction of Scoutmaster Roderick Cannon and Assistant Scoutmaster Foster Barnard.

Chief Charles F. Emerson of the local fire department addressed the boys on the subject of campfires. He instructed them not to build a fire unless they were sure that they could put it out without any damage resulting and spoke of the terrible devastation wrought by a fire not under control.

Following the supper three new members were added to the troop. John Auchterlonie, Ernest Gallant and Bradford Boynton were awarded their tenderfoot pins and certificates by Burdard E. Horne, chairman of the troop committee. The regular troop meeting followed.

The guests of the evening were: Dr. E. V. Bigelow, pastor of the South church; Chief Charles F. Emerson of the fire department, and Joseph A. McCarthy, Joseph Schultz, Thomas O'Riordan, William A. Doherty and John Alexander, who will take charge of the scouts of St. Augustine's parish.

The following members of the South church troop committee were also present: Burdard E. Horne, chairman; Myron H. Clark, I. R. Kimball, Thaxter Eaton, Henry Bodwell and Philip R. French.

### Announce Speakers for Farm and Garden Conference

The tenth annual farm and garden conference will be held at the November club house under the auspices of the Garden department on Monday, April 25, beginning at eleven o'clock in the morning.

The speakers in the forenoon will be Mrs. Harold Plimpton of the Garden club of the Hingham, Mrs. Joseph Eno of Bradford, and Fred Smith, director of the Essex County Agricultural school. The afternoon program will include an illustrated talk by Harold Hill Blossom, landscape architect of Boston.

### Philathea Class Holds Gentlemen's Night

The annual Gentlemen's Night of the Philathea class of the Baptist church was held in the vestry on last Friday evening. A banquet served by the supper committee was the first part of the program. The menu consisted of meat loaf, mashed potato, spaghetti, peas, piccalilli, jelly, coffee, lemon meringue pie, rolls and coffee. The committee consisted of Mrs. Wallace Ward, Mrs. Clinton Stevens, Mrs. Merle Borne, Mrs. C. N. Bartlett and Mrs. Henry Albers. Mrs. Clare Norton welcomed the guests and Mrs. Bartlett acted as toastmaster. Perley Gilbert and Rev. C. N. Bartlett were the speakers.

A short social hour followed and a program of entertainment gave further pleasure. Piano Solo Miss Jane Wetherberg  
Vocal Solo Mrs. J. W. Holland  
Play—Rocking Chair Row Mrs. Miles Ward  
Mrs. Sweet Mrs. Henry Albers  
Mrs. Prettyman Mrs. G. MacLachlan  
Mrs. Hazard Mrs. Hilda Rice  
Ida Belle, The Reporter  
Marie L'Estrange, The Author

Felice, the maid Jane Wetherberg  
The play was directed by P. F. Gilbert and was very successful. The committee in charge of the entertainment was Jane Wetherberg, Mrs. Jesse Billington, Mrs. Joseph Lovejoy.

### New Free Church Organist Comes from Haverhill

Harry Camp of Reading concluded his services at the Free church on Sunday as acting organist. Mr. Camp, a former instructor at Phillips academy, has been in charge during February and March.

Next Sunday Horace H. Killam of Haverhill and formerly of Lawrence will begin his duties as organist and choirmaster. He will succeed Gerald F. Frazee, who was recently appointed organist and choirmaster at the Congregationalist church at Auburndale. Mr. Frazee will continue to direct the Free church choir for the ensemble concert of the Greater Boston churches in Tremont Temple May 5.

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## Church Rally for Girls of Andover

On Saturday, April 9, at two o'clock, there will be a church rally for the girls of Andover at the South Church. The Ballardvale Junior Helpers, and the Free Church girls will contribute a part of the programme. Mrs. Ernest W. Riggs, formerly a missionary in Turkey, will give a talk on Turkish Boys and Girls at Work and at Play. There will also be an interesting exhibit. All girls are cordially invited to share in this meeting.

## To Be Married Early in May

Miss Emily Walker of 82 Haverhill street, whose engagement to Ralph Edward Duffy was announced the middle of last November, has decided upon Saturday, May 7, for her wedding day. The marriage ceremony will take place at the Free Christian Church, at eight in the evening, and will be followed by a reception at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James W. Walker, for the two families and some of the more intimate friends. Mr. Duffy is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George E. Duffy of Worcester, where he has been associated in business with his father.

## Catholic Daughters Plan Whist for Easter Monday

Some fine prizes are to be offered the winners at the Easter Monday whist party to be held in the Knights of Columbus hall under the direction of Misses Marie Daley and Helen Hickley. Among them are brass candlesticks, sofa pillows, groceries, flour, silk stockings, a buffet mirror, a black fox collar and cuff set and two \$5 gold pieces, besides many smaller articles. Books out on the mirror should be returned on April 11, at the next business meeting of the C. D. of A. The public is asked to remember the date, April 18.

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## COUNTRY CLUB PLANS

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Sunday, 10th—Last day for playing off first round match of club championship, all divisions.

Saturday, 16th—Third chance to qualify for the Governor's cup. Four low net scores to qualify. Special prize for lowest net score.

Sunday, 24th—Last day for completing second round matches of club championship, in all divisions.

Saturday, 30th and Sunday, 31st—Four-ball handicap match play tournament. Qualifying round Sunday. Match play for four lowest teams on Sunday. Semi-finals in morning, finals in afternoon.

August  
Saturday, 6th—"Wild Man's Nightmare" or "Short Hitters Delight." Every time your ball stops in the rough, or in a trap or hazard you are penalized 1-2 stroke and every time you take more than two putts you are penalized 1-2 stroke; every hole you play without visiting the rough, a trap or hazard, deduct 1-2 stroke from your score, and every time you take less than two putts deduct another 1-2 stroke from your score. Low net score wins the prize.

Sunday, 7th—Last day for playing semi-finals of Club Championship in all divisions.

Saturday, 13th—Last chance to qualify for Governor's cup. Four low net scores to qualify, special prize for lowest net.

Sunday, 21st—Last day for playing finals of Club Championship in all divisions.

Sunday, 28th—Last day for completing first round matches of Governor's cup.

SEPTEMBER  
Week-end 3rd, 4th and 5th—Best ball tournament open to members and guests. Play as many rounds, with as many partners as you wish at 25 cent entrance fee for each 18. Partners with low net score (1-2 combined handicap to be deducted) for 18 holes, each to receive a prize.

Saturday, 10th—Selected 12 holes, from each 9. Two-thirds handicap.

Sunday, 11th—Last day for playing second round matches of Governor's cup tournament.

Saturday, 17th—Father and son (or daughter) tournament. Selected drive, 1-2 combined handicap. It is only required that one member of any team be a member of the club.

Sunday, 18th—Last day for playing off semi-final round of Governor's cup.

Saturday, 24th—Match play vs. par, 3-4 handicap.

Wednesday, 28th—Golfers' dinner at 7:15 in the evening. Special 18-hole tournament preceding it with last chance to collect 1927 silverware. Prizes will be as follows: 1, best gross; 2, best net; 3, fewest putts; 4, longest drive from first tee, must be in fairway; 5, best controlled temper. This prize is to be awarded by vote of tournament committee, who will bear in mind (a) Claimant's hard luck story; (b) Claimant's control of his feelings.

The golf committee comprises: James H. Eaton, chairman; Ernest A. Johnson, Joseph J. Pugh, Eugene F. Tolman and Joseph P. Walworth.

## Plan Organization of Civics Class

At the meeting of Court St. Monica, held Monday evening, plans were made for a literary and civics class to be started soon. Mrs. M. of Concord read an essay on "Arthur Mee".

Honora Cronin was appointed as correspondent for the Catholic Daughters' Herald and for the Boston Pilot.

It was voted to hold a rummage sale one week from Saturday.

The sewing class will meet on Thursday evenings at 7:45, and will be open to the women of the town, who are interested. Miss Scanlon of the Lawrence Industrial school will teach this class.

At the next social meeting of the court, on April 25, a supper will be served. Miss Helen Hickey is in charge.

## Fails to Keep out of Mischief for a Week

Edward Dambroskie, arrested in Shaw-shien Village on the night of March 10, charged with having burglarious tools in his possession, and released on probation last week Thursday, has been again in the clutches of the law.

Alleged to be the youth who jumped through a window from the second floor of the Broadway bowling alleys Sunday night when apprehended by employees in the act of looting the place, Edward Dambroskie, aged 15, of Concord street, was held for trial Thursday in the juvenile court when arraigned before Judge F. N. Chandler, Monday, as a delinquent. His case was continued for sentence.

Employees were entering the establishment when they heard a suspicious noise. Hiding, they observed a youth in the act of ransacking the place and were able to seize him. While being questioned on the second floor, the youth eluded them and dived head first through a window, shattering the glass and landing in alley. He escaped unhurt and Police Sergeant Daniel Kiley later took him into custody.

John E. Dambroskie, arrested in Shaw-shien also on the night of March 10, was arraigned before Judge Chandler yesterday morning and given a suspended sentence of six months at the Shirley school.

## Smith &amp; Dove Take All Points

In the bowling match between the Andover Garage team and the Smith & Dove No. 2 team, the latter took all four points, the final being 94 pins higher than their opponents. In the match between the Clerks and the Smith & Dove team No. 2, the Clerks took only the third string, and that by one pin.

The scores follow:

ANDOVER GARAGE  
Wade 102 80 93 275  
Bixby 80 92 79 251  
DeForest 78 82 83 843  
Wrigley 79 89 90 258  
Temple 85 78 84 247

Totals 424 424 429 1274

SMITH & DOVE NO. 2  
Lavertue 84 107 100 291  
Muise 87 90 78 255  
Paton 83 85 88 256  
Strachan 106 96 92 294  
Kelly 86 93 83 272

Totals 446 481 441 1368

CLERKS  
Kelly 84 75 80 239  
Hatch 68 87 71 226  
Dobbie 76 75 92 243  
Nelligan 97 80 97 274  
Clifford 84 88 86 268

Totals 409 405 436 1250

SMITH & DOVE NO. 2  
Looney 98 86 71 255  
Anderson 82 92 82 256  
Gordon 82 77 102 261  
Nicoll 71 86 90 247  
Sutcliffe 93 84 90 267

Totals 426 425 435 1286

## LOCAL NEWS NOTES

William H. Gibson has gone to Buffalo, N. Y., to attend the Third National Oil Burners Convention.

Miss Alice Ryley of Main street is recovering after an operation for tonsillitis performed at the P. A. Infirmary.

Rev. Charles A. Branton, O. S. A., pastor of St. Augustine's church, returned Wednesday after giving a successful two weeks' mission at St. Augustine's church, Rochester, N. Y.

Seymour B. Tate of Middlebury college, is at home on Andover street, South Lawrence, for the Easter vacation. Formerly he was a prominent Punchedard athlete and has also made good at his college where he has been elected into the fraternity.

## Springtime Bazaar Committees

Those in charge of the various tables at the springtime bazaar held in the Free church this afternoon and evening follow: Tea garden, Mrs. Stanley Lane; flower table, Mrs. Elmer Brown; candy table, Miss Bertha Higgins; grab bag, Mrs. Harrison Brown; domestic table, Miss Alice Wearie; food table, Mrs. H. A. Ramsdell; cafeteria, Mrs. David L. Coutts and Mrs. Dana W. Clark.

The sale opens at 3:00 o'clock. Tea will be served in the tea garden at 4 o'clock and the cafeteria supper will be ready at 5:00.

## Legion Auxiliary Whist

A successful whist party was held in the Legion hall Monday night under the auspices of the auxiliary to Andover Post No. 8, American Legion.

Prizes were awarded to the following: Mrs. Charles J. Bailey, French doll; Mrs. Albert Lowe, stationery; Patrick Beston, neck tie; Ralph Berry, stationery; Mrs. Joseph Alexander, dozen eggs; Arthur Mitchell, stationery; Mrs. George Stewart, pin cushion; Joseph A. McCarthy, pipe; Violet Cole, book; Jean McShane, towel; Mrs. Annie P. Davis, compact; Mrs. William Navin, hot dish holder; Mrs. Alfred Frotten, book; John Berry, candle stick; Mrs. George Brown, candle; Mrs. Alice Sharp, towel; Mabel Marshall, dish; Albert E. Sharp, ash tray; Mrs. William H. Welch, bath powder puff; James Keeffe, tie.

## Reunion of Former Punchedard Students

Former students of the Punchedard school are invited to be guests of the Punchedard alumni association at an informal reunion to be held in the school hall this evening. An interesting entertainment will be given at eight o'clock, followed by dancing. Cards will also be enjoyed by those who do not care to dance. Light refreshments will be served and no admission fee will be charged. Mrs. David M. May is chairman of the committee in charge.

The following is the cast of characters for a pantomime play to be given: Mumbo Jumbo, James Dyer; Tomatoka, Carl Wells; Coaco Bolo, Charles Dalton; Edward Lansing Mortimer, Abbot Cheever; and reader, Arthur Fallon. The scene of the play is in the Fiji Islands.

## Boy Tourists Halted Here

Henry Hughes 14, of 8 Grape street, Newmarket, N. H., and Donald Brophy, 13, of 21 Beacon street, Newbury, N. H., were arrested by Patrolman William Low Tuesday afternoon when they arrived in Andover on the 1:25 Boston bound train from Exeter. The boys had tickets for Boston. Hughes was in possession of \$18.54, an Ingersoll wrist watch and also a Waltham watch. Brophy had a diamond ring, and a small sum of money. They said they took the money from home.

Andover police turned the pair over to Mr. Brophy, father of one of the boys, at 3:30 p.m. The boys said they left Newmarket in the morning and walked to Exeter where they could take a train without being suspected. The boys were missed from school and Mr. Brophy told the police that he and the principal of the high school went through the woods in the morning looking for them. Later they obtained information from another lad with whom the boys had joked about going to Boston.

Railroad officials were notified immediately and the boys were traced to Andover where police were notified.

## Woman's Union Holds Quarterly Meeting

The quarterly meeting of the Woman's Union of the South church held yesterday afternoon, with Miss Mary Alice Abbot presiding.

The reports of the various departments were read, Mr. and Mrs. Peebles of Salem, N. H., sang several gospel songs to the delight of the assembly, which was a great deal of pleasure. Mr. Peebles also gave some very interesting experiences as a missionary in California.

Mrs. F. H. Foster played two very enjoyable piano solos, a Sonata by Beethoven, and a Nocturne by Chopin.

## Punchedard Honor Roll

The honor roll at the Punchedard high school for the last marking period is as follows:

Class of 1927—Richard Douglas, Luther Gulick, Margaret Scott, Daisy Stevens. Class of 1928—Mabel Barron, Clara Duemmling, Emma Stevens.

Class of 1929—John A. Partridge, James Craik, Evelyn Marr, Mary Farnham. Class of 1930—Gilbert Chadwick, Gertrude Dyer, Dorothy Foster, Ella Larkin, Margaret Laurie, Ralph Newton, Miriam Smith, Stanley Swanton.

## Junior High School Notes

It is good news that Miss Chase is improving steadily after her serious illness.

Organized play at the noon hour is being developed under the leadership of Miss Scully. Limited apparatus is a handicap, but much can be done in spite of this fact.

Last week our Question Three was—In the Junior High School what is the ratio of the number of places for recitation to the number of studies required? We answer 75 to 104. We are obliged to occupy a place in the Punchedard School thirty-six periods weekly, and to use our own assembly hall for class purposes. Were it not for these places, operation of our school would be impossible.

Question IV—Why are pre-convictional courses now an accepted part of the plan of study in the Junior High School?

## Baseball

Come, listen, my children and you shall hear Of the wonderful Playstead which soon will appear. The boys are all waiting for a place to play. And each one hopes to see this fine Playstead some day.

They aren't one bit interested in a mud-bath quite, But in a sunny field where the teams can fight. Baseball! Baseball! Oh, where can they play? When this Playstead is done it will save the day.

CLAXTON MONRO, JR.

## SAFE IN SHANGHAI

(Continued from page 1)

like Alfred Sze, Eugene Chen, and the people behind them.

Do not be alarmed about our safety. There is no danger for any of us here in Shanghai, especially since the powers have sent additional military and naval forces.

Foreigners, especially women and children, are being cleared out of the interior. Practically all foreigners except a very few Germans and Russians have left Kuling. The American school there is closed; many of the children have come to the school here.

There must be several thousand refugee foreigners in town, mostly missionaries who don't know what to do. Those who would ordinarily go on leave in the next year or so are being sent home now; the rest are sitting here wondering if they can ever return to their comfortable compounds in the interior.

Mission property is being destroyed in all parts of the interior where the Nationalists (Cantonese and Russians) have spread their communistic and anti-Christian propaganda. Yet I suppose missionaries in America on leave and American missionary societies and churches generally will continue their campaign for funds to spend here and the idealistic American people will continue to give. The money had much better stay in America.

I think we wrote you that Mrs. Parker came down from Kuling some few months ago and went almost at once to her sister in New Mexico. Dr. Parker has a son with the Standard Oil company. He has been stationed in Changsha, Hunan Province, in the midst of the labor union agitation hot bed.

His wife and children, with other ladies from that part of the country have just arrived in town.

The Dodge gives sixteen miles to the gallon of gas now which is doing very well for Shanghai. Gasoline costs ninety cents for an American gallon now and will be higher before long.

Cast for Punchedard Senior Play Enjoys Theatre Party

The members of the cast for "The Rivals" presented recently in the town hall by the Senior class of Punchedard high school enjoyed a pleasant time in Boston on last Friday evening. The party enjoyed supper at the Seville and later witnessed "The Vagabond King" at the Shubert theatre.

The theatre party included: William Emmons, Eleanor Keith, Joseph Doherty, Helen Saunders, Luther Gulick, Marjorie West, Donald Bassett, Mae Elander, Irving Whitcomb, Daisy Stevens, Kathryn Heran, James Gallant, Edna Albers, Howard T. Charles Remick, and Richard Douglas. Miss Marion Pauline and Mervin E. Stevens of the Punchedard faculty acted as chaperons.

Birth

March 26, 1927, at the O'Donnell sanitarium, a son, to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph John White of 66 Green street, Reading.

## Pythian Sisters Meet

The regular meeting of Garfield Temple, Pythian Sisters, was held Monday evening. Routine business was transacted and at the social hour refreshments of hot dogs, rolls, coffee and cookies were served by Mrs. Katherine Bickell, Mrs. Fred Adams, Mrs. William Orr and Mrs. James C. Souter.

At the next meeting on April 11, the annual roll call and supper will be held. The meeting will be held in the afternoon at 2:30 o'clock and the banquet will be at 6:30, followed by speakers and an entertainment. Tickets for this at \$1.00 each may be obtained from Mrs. Orr, Mrs. Adams, Mrs. Fred Westcott, Mrs. Ernest Johnson, Douglas Hitchens, Herbert Lyle, Thomas G. Horie and Ralph Berry; also at the stores of H. E. Miller, Jesse West and Lyle Brothers.

Deaths

March 25, 1927, at 88 North Main street, Grace Valentine Murphy, aged 2 years.

March 29, 1927, in Ballinacree, Catherine Tobin, widow of John Tobin, aged 71 years.

Birthday Party at North Parish Church

This Friday evening, April 1st, at eight o'clock, a Parish Birthday party, of young and old, will be held in the North Parish hall of the Unitarian Church. Edward R. Schwarz of the Institute of Technology in Boston will give a slight-of-hand performance.

Refreshments and cards will follow. All who attend the North Parish church are cordially invited. Birthday bags are being distributed and an extra supply will be on hand at the door. A penny for each year of one's age is the price of admission.

The Townsend Read in California

The following letter, written by one who once made Andover her home, will be of interest to Townsend readers, especially since it contains interesting supplementary notes on "Some Early Andover Musicians".

Alhambra, California  
March 23, 1927

My dear Mary Alice:—

Undoubtedly you will be greatly surprised to receive a letter from me, but I trust you have not forgotten your old school mate—little Nellie Morrison, of Ballard Vale. It was my great pleasure yesterday to spend the day with Mr. and Mrs. William Shaw in their very attractive home in Santa Monica.

Of course we spent considerable time recalling the events of days gone by, and before I left they gave me four copies of The Andover Townsman.

About the first item to greet me was the passing of my old class mate at Punchedard, Bert Towle. He called to see me shortly after I was married and we were living in Ohio.

Your write-up on the South Church Music and Musicians was especially interesting, for I was brought up in a musical atmosphere, as my father was very active in the musical world of Andover. He was blessed with a fine tenor voice and pleased many with his violin.

You did not intend to include the musicians from Ballard Vale, but several from that village contributed to your entertainments from year to year.

Mrs. George Riley had a rich soprano voice. The Foster family, five of the members having cultured voices. Fred, you may remember, married Katie Cook. They have passed on. You have not forgotten our dear Annie Blunt. Not only a sweet singer but a beautiful girl and woman, physically and spiritually. James Murray was my first cousin and whenever he was away on a vacation, or detained at home on account of illness, my father, John Morrison, filled his place as organist at the Old South. My father's name appears on the register of P. A. in 1850 and 1851. Either before or after that he attended Lowell Mason's music school in North Reading, possibly the first music school in this country. George F. Root, the composer and publisher, was also a pupil. When the large chorus at

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## Plan Mothers' Night

The monthly meeting of the Margaret Slattery class was held at the home of Miss Bessie Coutts Wednesday evening with a very good attendance. Further plans for Mothers' Night were discussed together with other matters of importance.

Following the business meeting a social time was enjoyed by all. Refreshments were served by the following committee: Grace Lake, Etta Brown, Sadie MacLeish, and Bessie Coutts.

## Four Fire Alarms Yesterday

The season for grass fires has begun in earnest the department being called out three times yesterday.

At 12:15, Box 4 sounded for a grass fire at the corner of Haverhill and High streets and at 12:25 for a grass fire in Abbott Village on land of the Smith & Dove company.

At 2:03 there was a still alarm for a grass fire on Lupine road, and at 2:00 o'clock for a chimney fire at the home of Mrs. McIntosh on Pearson street.

Home address, Mrs. W. H. Parrish, Carnegie, Pennsylvania, Rosslyn Farms

## Agent for Greater Lawrence District

Elated at Record Made on Dunlop Tires

George B. Sellars, proprietor of the Loring Street Service Station, Lawrence, received the following telegram Wednesday forenoon:

Daytona Beach, Fla., Mar. 29  
George B. Sellars Prop., Loring Street Service Station, 51 Loring street, Lawrence, Mass.

Major Seagrave broke world's record today driving giant Sunbeam racer equipped with Dunlop tires at rate two hundred and three miles per hour. Dunlops withstood terrific heat and strain of carrying the big twenty-four cylinder, thousand horse power racer. This unbelievable speed is fastest ever made by man on earth.

—Daytona Beach News Journal

Mr. Sellars has long been representative for Greater Lawrence for Dunlop tires and has rendered an automobile service of exceptional worth under the slogan of "Sellers for Service".

He was quite elated over the renewed victory that has come to Dunlop tires under such extreme and trying circumstances.

Shorten Brothers, the local agents, received a similar telegram.

What to Do If You Are in an Automobile Crash

To aid motorists whose automobiles figure in highway accidents in which death or injury results, four helpful rules have been issued by the Association of Mutual Liability Insurance Companies. Since the Massachusetts compulsory insurance law became operative thousands of motorists are anxious to know the procedure to be followed when they are involved in an accident. The rules follow:

1. Render first aid to the victim before doing anything else. Obtain immediate medical assistance if necessary.

2. Obtain the names of witnesses to the accident. Make a diagram of the spot where the accident occurred, noting thereon obstructions, defects in the road, the point of accident, and the directions in which any automobiles involved were running.

3. Make a penciled note of the speed you were travelling, the hour the accident occurred, traffic conditions on the road at the time, and any other relevant information you can call to mind.

4. Notify your insurance company of the accident at once.



## ABBOTT VILLAGE

William Jenkins has entered the employ of Smith & Dove company.

Mrs. Peter Stewart has entered the employ of Smith & Dove company.

John White of North Main street has moved his family to Essex street.

Miss Elizabeth Macfarlane of Brechin terrace is confined to her home by illness.

Mrs. Jane Hackney has returned to her home on Red Spring road after spending a few weeks with her daughter in Springfield.

Mrs. Mary Laing and son, Charles, of Essex street left this week for Detroit, Michigan, where they will make their home.

A very pretty birthday party was held at the home of Mrs. William Valentine at 53 Redspring road last Thursday, the occasion being the sixth birthday of her daughter, Edith. A number of her little friends were present and these enjoyed games and refreshments. A beautiful cake graced the festivities. Favors were given to Evelyn Batchelor, Eleanor Ness, Irene Ness, Ronald Valentine, Margaret Wood, Harold Ness, Alice Sharpe, James Batchelor, Bruce Valentine and Arthur Ness.

## WEST PARISH

Miss Bessie Carter was at her home for the week-end.

The George L. Averill farm on Reservation road has been sold.

Clover Farm, stock and equipments was auctioned off on Thursday.

Roger H. Lewis has returned to his home after a winter spent in Miami, Florida.

Mrs. Edward A. Burt's mother, Mrs. Anderson, is quite sick at her home on High Plain road.

Granville Cutler, Jr., who is a student at Dummer Academy, is at his home for the Easter recess.

The Lafolat club will meet at the home of Misses Marion and Ruth Abbott, Main street, on Tuesday evening.

Miss Raynham Wright of Shawheen road is enjoying her Easter vacation. She is a student at Wheaton college.

Clarence Moar is another of the West Parish boys who is enjoying the Easter vacation at his home on Lowell road.

The R. P. C. Girl's club met at the home of the president, Miss Winona Boutwell, Shawheen road, on Monday evening.

The Ladies' Aid society of the West church will meet with Mrs. George Winslow, Lowell road, on Wednesday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock.

Essex Pomona Grange will meet with Haverhill Grange on Thursday at 10.30 o'clock. Dinner will be served by Haverhill Grange.

The bridge and whist party, held at Grange Hall on Wednesday afternoon, was most successful, netting over forty dollars for the vestry fund.

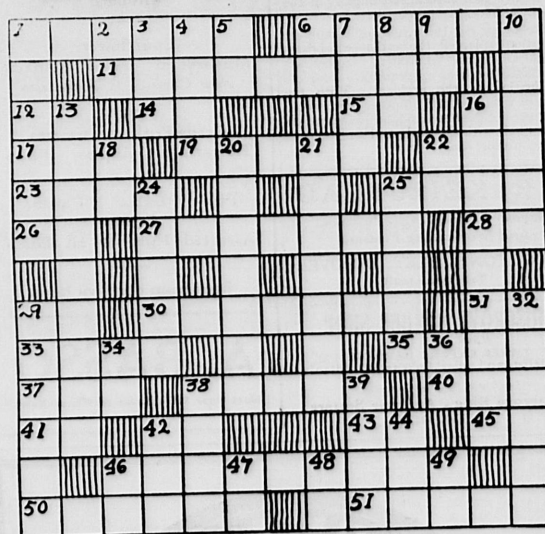
The Christian Endeavor society will meet at the home of James R. Carter, High Plain road, on Sunday evening. Miss Mina Noyes will be the leader.

Owing to the repairs being made on the church steeple, the bell will not ring for service for a few Sundays, but services will be at the regular hour.

A chicken pie supper, under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society will be held in Grange Hall, Friday, April 8. The men of the church will serve the supper and an entertainment will be given by the R. P. C. Girls' Club. Supper will be served from six to eight. Tickets will be fifty cents for adults, and thirty cents for children under ten years.

The spring series of prayer meetings will begin Wednesday evening, April 6, at the West Church vestry. The general subject will be "Devotional Studies of the Psalms." The subject for Wednesday evening will be "Royal Psalms."

## CROSS WORD PUZZLE



- Horizontal.
- 1—Vast plains of B. A.
  - 2—In a vessel
  - 3—Original manuscript
  - 4—A measure of weight (abbr.)
  - 5—Negative
  - 6—Elixir
  - 7—Title for adult male (abbr.)
  - 8—Evergreen tree
  - 9—Coin
  - 10—Tool for cutting weeds
  - 11—Entreaty
  - 12—Capsules of legumes
  - 13—Prefix meaning away
  - 14—Makes holy
  - 15—Prefix meaning out
  - 16—A king of Babylon
  - 17—Severe tool
  - 18—Prefix meaning from
  - 19—Small dogs
  - 20—Speck
  - 21—A leguminous plant
  - 22—Bluish-green gem
  - 23—Mental obscenity
  - 24—Alternative conjunction
  - 25—Preposition
  - 26—Like
  - 27—Back, a prefix
  - 28—Elevation
  - 29—A weasel-like animal
  - 30—Commands

- Vertical.
- 1—Coral animals
  - 2—Mother
  - 3—Verbal quibble
  - 4—Minute particle
  - 5—Thus
  - 6—Measure of area
  - 7—Infant
  - 8—To open
  - 9—Expressing surprise
  - 10—Hardship
  - 11—Boat
  - 12—One who restrains
  - 13—Personal pronoun
  - 14—Work
  - 15—Rapture
  - 16—A command to halt
  - 17—Encourages
  - 18—Sacred song
  - 19—Contradict
  - 20—Southern state (abbr.)
  - 21—Preposition
  - 22—Gift
  - 23—Bed of a wild beast
  - 24—Prefix meaning three
  - 25—Turk
  - 26—Afternoon (abbr.)
  - 27—Personal pronoun
  - 28—Preposition
  - 29—Point of compass

Solution will appear in next issue

## BALLARDVALE

Miss Grace McKeon spend last week in Belmont.

The Blue Birds met in the kindergarten room on Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. George Holden and son, Russell, visited here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph E. Stott have returned to their home on High street.

Fred Shattuck has returned from Florida where he has been spending the winter.

Miss Leola Shattuck is spending a few days with her parents on Center street.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stafford have returned to their home on Tewksbury street.

Mrs. Annie McClosky of Charlestown was the guest of Miss Mary Brown, Monday.

The S. G. club met at the home of Edna McGovern, Chester street, on Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. George Moody and family spent Sunday with Rev. and Mrs. George Moody, Marlard street.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Quinn and daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. Peter D. Quinn and son spent Sunday in Somerville.

Mr. and Mrs. Stermy Corney are rejoicing over the birth of a daughter, Crystal Florence, at the family home on Tewksbury street.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Congregational church met at the home of Mrs. George Sparks, River street, on Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Gordon Hood and son, Gordon, have returned to their home in Manchester after spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Coates, Center street.

Mr. and Mrs. James Anderson and son, who have been visiting Joseph Gardner of Tewksbury street have returned to their home in West Medway.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Mullen and daughters, Arlene and Barbara, and Miss Emily Doherty, spent Tuesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Keating of Marlard road.

Mrs. Hiller, wife of the district superintendent will speak next Sunday morning at 10.30 a.m., in the Methodist church auditorium on home and foreign missionary work.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Stafford who have been spending the winter with their daughter, Mrs. Ralph Harlow of Northampton, have returned to their home on Tewksbury street.

This evening the Social committee of the Ballardvale Village Improvement society will hold the second of a series of whist parties in the community room. Favors will be given to the high scorers.

A rehearsal for the minstrel show to be given by the Bradlee Mothers' club was held at the home of Mrs. Harry Wells on Clark road, Monday evening. Much enthusiasm is being shown by the cast and a fine program will be presented.

A food sale will be held by the Bradlee Mothers' club Friday, April 15, in Roy Haynes' store. Mrs. Clinton Livingston is chairman and will be assisted by Mrs. William Troutman, Mrs. Alice Schneider, Mrs. Ernest Johnson, Mrs. Freeman Abbott and Mrs. Ida Buck.

Mrs. Ralph Harlow, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stoddard of Tewksbury street, who with her husband was a missionary in Turkey for a number of years, has been visiting here. In the past Mrs. Harlow has given many interesting talks on her work in that country. She is now residing in Northampton.

A delegation from Ballardvale lodge, No. 105, attended the get-together meeting of Brook lodge and reported concerning this event at the meeting held Monday night. Those who attended were: Mr. and Mrs. Harry Peatman, Mrs. Charles Litchfield, Mrs. Nelson Townsend, Dwight Goodwin and Frances Benson.

The following committees were appointed: Olive Wilkinson.

The Order of the Mrs. Frances Benson, Dwight Goodwin, Mrs. Harry Peatman and Mrs. Charles Litchfield; sick committee, Bella Benson, Mrs. Ernest Johnson, Mrs. Charles Litchfield, Mrs. Nelson Townsend, Dwight Goodwin and Frances Benson.

Junior Helpers Stage Two Plays

There was a large attendance at the entertainment held in the Congregational church vestry Monday afternoon when the Junior

Helpers presented two plays, one by the boys and the other by the girls. After a piano solo by James Sparks, the boys presented "In the Kahn Doorway." The stage represented a Kahn doorway, where the merchants came with their wares to sell, such as grains and rugs, and among them was Arrian, the peddler of Bibles. The cast was as follows:

Achmed—Walter Davis  
Moorad—Arthur Peatman  
Mithram—Fred Kidd  
Derv—Jack Golan  
Sased—George Zink  
Arrian, peddler of Bibles—Frank Drouin

The girls' play centered around the way little girls are married in India where the widows are oftentimes abused and neglected. According to the play, one of the girls, Locki, has been going to a missionary school and she tells the other girls that she has learned to read and write, and shows them her book to prove it.

The last scene is a room in Tara's house and Tara is begging her mother to ask her father if she may not go to the mission school.

The last scene is the missionary's school room, and Tara and Sila, the widow, want to join the class. The teacher is sorry but she has no money for any more girls. Finally Tara's sister takes off her jewels and gives them to the mission teacher to sell and use the money for Tara. Tara's mother gives up her jewels also and so the school which is the door to happiness is opened.

The costumes were very pretty and colorful.

The cast was as follows:

Tara—Ada Haynes  
Locki—Margaret Mitchell  
Mithram—Dorothy Greenwood  
Derv—Phoebe Cram  
Sased—Edith Griffin  
Arrian—Agnes Stein  
Jow Sing—Anita Granville  
Jia Bang—Drina Golan  
Sita—Jack Golan  
Mother—Jane Wood  
Ayesha—Bertha Ken

Among those present were: Miss Rita Atkinson, Mrs. William Matthews, Mrs. William Troutman, Mrs. Roy Haynes, Mrs. William Davis, Miss McKeen, Mrs. Freeman Abbott, Mrs. George Miller, Mrs. Lewis Ed-Ed-Ed.

Mrs. Salmon Walker, Mrs. George Mitchell, Mrs. Stein, Miss Martha Byington, Mrs. Frank Stafford, Mrs. Ralph Harlow, Mrs. D. H. Poor, Mrs. M. M. Dyson, Mrs. Mabel Griffin, Mrs. Rogge, Mrs. Ida Buck, Mrs. Emily Tracy, Rev. and Mrs. Wesley Nicholson, Mrs. Ena and Fred Kidd, Ralph Greenwood, John Rogge, Helen Anderson, George Zink, Walter Davis, Frank Drouin, Anita Granville, Agnes, Esther Elizabeth, David and Ernest Stein, Ruth Davis, Drina Golan, Jack Golan, Edith Griffin, Margaret Mitchell, Bertha Ken, Jane Wood, Norman, John and Arthur Peatman, Betty Stevens, Jack and James Haggerty, Martha Cram.

Good Templars Meet

Ballardvale lodge, No. 105, met in Good Templar hall Monday evening. Mrs. Nelson Townsend presided. Plans for the bean supper to be served to the public April 4, were made. The mystery chain was won by Olive Wilkinson.

The following committees were appointed: Olive Wilkinson.

The Order of the Mrs. Frances Benson, Dwight Goodwin, Mrs. Harry Peatman and Mrs. Charles Litchfield; sick committee, Bella Benson, Mrs. Ernest Johnson, Mrs. Charles Litchfield, Mrs. Nelson Townsend, Dwight Goodwin and Frances Benson.

Obituary

MRS. CATHERINE F. TOBIN

Mrs. Catherine F. Tobin, a life-long resident of this town, died at the home of her daughter on Tewksbury street Tuesday morning after an illness of several weeks. Mrs. Tobin was born in this town seventy-one years ago and had always made her home here. She was a great lover of children and had a host of these young friends. Although of a quiet disposition she had a keen interest in the community.

She was educated in the local schools and after the death of her husband and son was employed in the Bradlee mills. She was a devout Catholic and attended St. Joseph's church.

Mrs. Tobin is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Thomas O'Donnell of this town, and two grandchildren, James and Eunice O'Donnell.

The funeral was held from the late home Thursday morning with mass of requiem in St. Joseph's church. Interment was in the family lot in St. Augustine's cemetery.

Dressmaking Class Meets

The dressmaking classes met Tuesday afternoon in the community room with Miss Hanley in charge.

Each woman had a pocket for a silk dress. At the next meeting each member of the class is expected to buy material and pattern for a dress.

Those present were Mrs. Ralph Bruce, Mrs. B. F. Mason, Mrs. Fred Shattuck, Mrs. Freeman Abbott, Mrs. George Moody, Mrs. George Mitchell, Mrs. David Burns, Mrs. W. Curtis, Mrs. Ida Buck and Mrs. Lewis Beaulieu.

Mother's Club Holds Whist Party

The last of a series of successful whist parties was held in the kindergarten room of the Bradlee school Tuesday evening by the Bradlee Mothers' club. The proceeds will go toward the piano fund.

The prize winners were:

Ladies—First, pitcher, Mrs. Charles Higgins; second, bid holder, Mrs. Freeman Abbott; third, match holder, Mrs. Sam Moody; fourth, pickles, Mrs. Alice Schneider; fifth, candles, Mrs. Lewis Beaulieu; consolation, Mrs. George Mitchell.

The following day a stronger line was drawn over by the kite string and then a rope of sufficient strength to haul over the iron cable. By means of this rope the iron cable was carried across and its ends secured to the solid rock. It crossed the gorge five miles above Lewiston.

Boys Helped Engineers

Theodore G. Hulett, who supervised the construction of the first suspension bridge across Niagara, relates that a premium of \$10 was offered to the first boy who should successfully fly over the gorge his kite string and fasten its ends to a tree on either side. A boy named Homan Walsh, a resident of Lincoln, Neb., was successful.

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PROBATE COURT

ESSEX, ss. To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Laura A. Jaquith late of Andover in said County, deceased.

WHEREAS, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court for probate, by Alexander H. Rogers who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him the executor therein named, without giving a surety on his official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Salem in said County of Essex, on the eighth day of April A.D. 1927, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

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Witness, HARRY R. DOW, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twenty-ninth day of March in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven.

HORACE H. ATHERTON, Jr., Register

tions, Mrs. George Brown and Miss Catherine Barrett.

Gentlemen—First, radio pads, Raymond Metcalf; second, apron, Ed Brown; third, stationery, Mr. Kidd; fourth, towels, Tim Haggerty; fifth, vase, Walter Vase; consolation, Sam Moody and David Burns.

The donors were: Stationery, Miss Florence Holt; radio pads, Miss Hill; candles, Miss Dory; switch, Miss Barrett; pickles, Mrs. Clinton Livingston; apron, Mrs. Sam Moody; vase, Mrs. James Keating; towels, Mrs. Ernest Johnson.

Young People's Union Is Formed

The young people of the Methodist church and the young people of the Congregational church met in the Congregational vestry Sunday evening at six o'clock and formed a society to be known as the "Young People's Union."

The following officers were elected: President, John Russell; vice president, Edith Abbott; secretary, Isabella Benson; treasurer, Albert Coates; pianist, James Sparks; assistant pianist, Anita Wells.

A constitution committee was also appointed as follows: Bertha Hall, Jeanie Scannell, Stillman Lawrence.

Hold Surprise Party

A surprise party was held Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Dubois, Center street, and Mrs. Dubois was presented with a wrist watch.

Harry Randall of Lowell entertained with songs and readings and games were played. The birthday cake was by the hostess and served with refreshments.

Among those present were: Mrs. R. E. Vincent, Charles Merton and Richard Vincent, Frank Donohue, John Murphy, Mrs. May Brown, Edith Abbott, Edith Griffin, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kane, Edith Griffin, Mr. and Mrs. David Gordon, Mr. and Mrs. Irving Dubois, Bella and Frances Benson, Mrs. Maud Murphy, Harry Murphy, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Gray, Edith and Harold Gray, Mrs. Brinton Baker, Harold and Helen Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Reid, Albert, Burton and Mildred Reid, Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Dubois, Vernon, Hilda and Eric Dubois.

A Successful Primary Department Is Organized

The primary department of the Methodist church Sunday school is doing splendid work under the leadership of Mrs. Raymond Wonder, ably assisted by Mrs. Salmon Walker, who has charge of the boys, and Grace Russell, pianist and secretary of the department.

The program opens with a song service and Mrs. Wonder reads or tells a story about the lesson and questions are asked which the children readily answer.

On Sunday after the service a birthday cake was cut and served in honor of the recent birthdays of Everett Downs, Buddy Nicoll, Warren and Allen Wood.

Those in the class include: Louise Litchfield, Philip Wormwood, Junior Brown, George Bancroft, Allen Wood, Warren Wood, Billie Wrigley, Ruth Nicoll, Helen Nicoll, Verne Nicoll, Dorothy Stevens, John Townsend, Marion Townsend, Buddy Townsend, Marion Nicoll, Joseph and Charlie Lawrence, Thomas Wrigley, George Lawrence, Ben Lawrence, James Bissett, Everett Downs, Clifton Russell, James Nicoll, John Kulkowski.

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Junior Baseball Team Plays

The Flying Dutchmen and Lynchs' Bulldogs, two junior teams, met on the Bradlee school grounds Saturday afternoon, playing a double header, the Flying Dutchmen winning both games by the scores of 24 to 7 and 5 to 3.

The lineup:

Flying Dutchmen—N. Kibbee, p., C. Parker, c., C. Murnane 1b., B. Kibbee 2b., A. Peatman 3b., V. Bonner ss., O. Stevens lf., R. Wilkinson, cf., P. Bissett, rf.

Lynchs' Bulldogs—J. Lynch, p., R. Keating c., W. Juhlman 1b., B. Benson 2b., N. Matthews 3b., B. Thomas ss., R. Russell lf., D. Shattuck cf., E. Downs rf.

S. G. Club Meets

The weekly meeting of the S. G. club was held last Friday evening with Miss Norma Matthews of Center street. President, Miss Eunice O'Donnell presided. Various reports were read and a rehearsal for the play was held. Refreshments were served.

Those present: Jeannie Scannell, Margaret Bell, Ruth Davis, Christine Burns, Edith Abbott, Edna McGovern, Emily Mix, Eunice O'Donnell and Norma Matthews.

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## Rings of Sun and Moon

There are two kinds of rings about the sun and moon. Those that are close in—only one to four or five diameters of the moon, say, away—which we will call coronas, are caused by water droplets. The smaller the droplets, the larger the ring. The other rings, the true halos, occurring much farther away, are caused by ice crystals. There are several such rings, but each one always has the same angular size. This size depends on the shape of the crystal (usually, but not always, a short six-sided column with flat ends perpendicular to the sides), the course of the light through the crystal, and the amount of bending this light undergoes as it enters a face of the crystal at a given slope.

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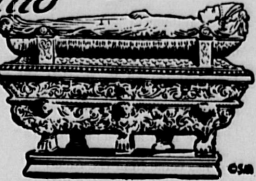


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## BABSON DISCUSSES OPPORTUNITIES OFFERED BY RAILROADS FOR EMPLOYMENT OR INVESTMENT

Union Control Among Railroad Employees Serious Handicap to Initiative, Economy and Discipline—Motor Coaches and Air Transportation Offer Great Opportunities to Young Men and Investors

Babson Park, Florida, March 29, 1927. This week Roger W. Babson discusses the opportunities offered today by the railroads both to young men seeking employment and to the older ones with money seeking investments. This is one of his series of ten articles on "Your Boy's Business." Says Mr. Babson:

### Government Control

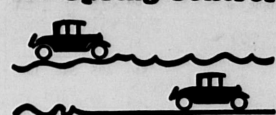
Railroads, like all other things in the world have their advantages and disadvantages. The chief advantage held by the railroads is that they are a natural monopoly. Since the advent of the automobile and truck, this monopoly is not so great in connection with short haul business; but it still exists to a large extent. Certainly the long haul railroads have no competition and none is in sight. Even in the case of competing lines (as is illustrated by the Atlantic Coast Line and Seaboard Airline competing for Florida business) there is no rate cutting. The competition is in service and salesmanship only. The fare is the same from New York to Miami whether one goes on the Coast Line or on the Seaboard. Railroads are a natural monopoly, but this very fact makes necessary governmental supervision. Hence we have the Interstate Commerce Commission with its arbitrary rulings.

At the present time the railroads are not suffering as in the past from governmental control. Since the Transportation Act of 1920 by Congress, allowing the roads to earn 54 per cent on their valuation, the Interstate Commerce Commission has been compelled in many cases, to advance, rather than lower rates. This has especially helped the strong roads and made them stronger. A Republican Administration is also favorable to the railroads and such an administration has been in power since 1920. Everything goes in cycles and unless the politicians use all their energies in attacking the Telephone Companies, or some other new public utility, they will go back to their old football games and use the railroads for the ball. A Democratic Administration would especially be tempted to do this.

### Problem of Unionism

The chief disadvantage facing the railroads is that they are bound hand and foot by the labor unions and constantly harassed by the farmers. This is not a criticism of the unions or the farmers. Both the fight of the labor unions and the dissatisfaction of the farmers are signs that the people are struggling.

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Nevertheless, the high state of union control existing today among railroad employees is a serious handicap to initiative, economy and discipline. A young man with ambition and love of freedom must think twice before selecting the railroad world in which to make a living. It is an old saying "there's plenty of room at the top" and this probably applies to railroad presidents, general managers and other officials. These men mostly are promoted from the ranks and receive princely salaries. They have private cars and beautiful offices, but very little freedom. They must be on call 24 hours a day 7 days a week and 52 weeks each year. Furthermore, their work is circumscribed by the labor unions almost as much as the work of engineers, conductors, and brakemen.

Hence, I do not feel that the railroads today offer much to young men as a life work. Very seldom do I find a railroad official who wants his boy to go into railroading.

### Railroads Stocks As Investments

The control which union labor has over the railroads ultimately harms the stockholders of the railroads. Bondholders do not suffer so much because labor leaders dislike to throw railroads into bankruptcy and be obliged to deal with receivers. Stockholders, however, get only what is left after the Government, the employees, and the bondholders are satisfied. The stockholders today get a small share; labor gets more than half; while the government collects, in the form of taxes, six cents of every dollar that the railroads take in. In this connection it is interesting to note that in the last six years, the large railroads of the United States have paid \$80,000,000 more in taxes than they paid in cash dividends by amounts varying from about \$300,000 in 1920 to \$36,000,000 in 1923. In 1925 the excess of taxes over cash dividends amounted to about \$18,000,000. Striking changes have occurred in the past fifteen years. In 1911, the year in which the Interstate Commerce Commission adopted the present system of railway classification, the taxes paid by the excess of taxes over cash dividends amounted to \$98,600,000 while their dividends were \$397,100,000. Then taxes started upwards and dividends began to decline, with the result that in 1925 taxes had increased 263 per cent over the 1911 level, while dividends were 14 per cent below the 1911 mark.

Recently railroad stocks have been very popular—especially the lower priced ones. This has been due largely to speculation in connection with possible consolidations.

It will be years before some of these consolidations ever occur; and even if they should now take place present prices for some of these stocks are, in my opinion, unjustified. On the other hand, it should be recognized that some of the large systems have been plowing back huge sums into maintenance and improvements. Roads like the Atchafalaya, the New York Central, the Southern Pacific, the Northern Pacific, the Reading and the New Jersey Central have tremendous assets. Without doubt the railroads are in better physical condition and have a greater earning power today than at any time during the past twenty years. A 7 per cent stock today, however, is not worth what it was twenty years ago owing to the income taxes which must be paid thereon by many holders. To the extent that taxes are passed on to the ultimate consumer, so dividends of today should be discounted when compared with those of 1906.

### Transportation in Cities

Owing to the very hard times which street railways have had, almost no one today will buy traction stocks. Yet people are riding today more than ever. Of course, the great gain has been in private automobile riding which has greatly affected street railway earnings. Those companies, however, which are taking buses whenever possible are fast getting back those riders. The congestion of city streets and the increased parking regulations are making travel by automobile less convenient than by street car or bus. Young men wishing to show initiative can well afford to go into the bus business if properly backed or, what is better, get employment with some discouraged street railway operator. Here is a virgin field—greatly unorganized and with great possibilities. Travel by motor coach will grow by leaps and bounds for many years to come. Another most interesting field for young men desiring to move passengers is air transportation. Some day the helicopter will be developed and then transportation by air will become more popular. Personally, I feel that motor coaches and air transportation offer better opportunities today both for young men and for investors than do some of the so called "cheap rails" now being hauled.

The railroad industry is very dependent upon business conditions. Receipts from both freight and passengers increase and decrease greatly with business conditions. Railroad receipts are so affected much more than are receipts of traction companies with bus auxiliaries. Railroads discharge their employees very ruthlessly when business becomes bad and when discharging employees seniority counts for more than ability. The last one employed is the first one discharged; while the oldest in service is the last discharged; just now the Babson chart shows both railroad earnings and general business to be normal. General business registers 9% above normal and railroad earnings register considerably more above normal. Hence if history repeats itself, when the next

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#### THEATRE NOTES

##### REPERTORY THEATRE

For the week of April 4th, The Repertory Theatre Company under the direction of Henry Jewett will play "The World and His Wife" in Plymouth, and April 7th will open in Providence, Rhode Island, with the same piece followed by "The Monkey Talks," and "Macbeth." The full strength of the Repertory Company will be on hand in Providence. The Modern Theatre will house this Boston Company.

For that week the Repertory Theatre will be occupied, first by the "Vincent Varieties" on April 4th, 5th and 6th, and on April 7th, 8th and 9th by Josephine Preston Peabody's Prize Play, "The Piper," which is being produced under the direction of Leighton Rollins. "The Piper" was first produced at Stratford-on-Avon in 1910 and subsequently in London, and in New York at The New Theatre, where Edith Wynne Matheson created the title role of the Piper. Professor Lionel Marks has given the producer the right to use his wife's latest acting version which condenses the play to three acts.

"The Piper" year by year finds increasing favor with young and old. The play is based on the legend of "The Pied Piper of Hamelin" and was first inspired by Otis Skinner who told Mrs. Marks that his daughter wondered what happened to the children after they were spirited away by the Pied Piper.

Josephine Preston Peabody (Mrs. Lionel Marks) has created a wonderfully moving poetic drama, chameleon in its change of mood; bright fantasy and gusty mirth, handlocked with grief and terror and the hearts of outcast men. But it is the children, wide-eyed, tranced by the Piper's music, that dominate the play and move the audience to breath-taking moments and to gay laughter.

#### Railroads For Employment And Investment

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decline comes, railroad earnings will decline at a more rapid rate than general business as railroad earnings have recently advanced at a more rapid rate. The railroads have many advantages, but other lines of business have many more.

#### May Day A Health Day

The jubilant, gleeful, May Day has taken on a new tone of stateliness. It has become one of the National days in American life—a day set aside for the recognition and promotion of Child Health.

"In the hope that this Child Health Day may be the most significant that Massachusetts has yet celebrated," Dr. Merrill Champion, State Chairman of May Day has secured the co-operation of the superintendents of schools to carry on this nation-wide movement of Child Health Day.

Every school in the State will crown a May Queen—a girl chosen by her classmates and endorsed by the school nurse as the girl exemplifying the highest standard of child health in her school. Surely, the girls need not receive all the glory on May Day! Every school will choose a May King also, the healthiest fellow in the group, to represent the boys of the school.

Some schools are producing a May Day health play, while others are planning outdoor festivals centering upon play—one of the major factors in mental and physical growth and development of character.

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#### Around the Home

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#### Your Poor, Dear Feet

Bettina hobbled into the house, took off her buckled pumps and climbed the stairs to her room in her stocking feet. Dropping into a chair, she carefully fitted a shoe-tree into each pump, and then took one of her feet between her hands and rocked to and fro in misery.

"My feet, my poor, dear feet," she wailed. "They're all hot and aching, and there is a big callous place on each sole, and I think the arches must be broken down or something. Each pair of new shoes I get seems to make them hurt worse, and even old shoes hit them in the wrong place, it seems to me."

"Well, dear, you girls will be stylishly shod," said her mother, going for a bowl of warm water and advising Bettina to put her feet into it for ten or fifteen minutes. "Pretty as these new short vamp, strap-topped pumps and slippers are, it stands to reason that they do not fit all types of feet, and most of you are forcing your feet into shoes that do not fit and do not support the foot where it needs supporting."

"I think that you should, first of all, hunt until you find a shoe that is both attractive and suits your foot. Various firms make a specialty of correct-fitting, yet decorative foot-gear, and you can find the right shoes if you look hard enough. But you must also take daily care of your feet—just as thorough care as you do of your complexion. When you come into the house, you should promptly take off your street pumps, take off the warm stockings that are perhaps sticking to your feet with perspiration, and bathe your feet in warm water containing a soothing pure soap. Then dry them gently, and shake a little foot powder over them before putting on fresh stockings and donning your house slippers."

"If you will rub a little very fine sandpaper over the toughened or callous places on your feet, you will find it makes them soft and velvety. Keep the nails cut short so that they do not dig into adjoining toes. A little foot powder sprinkled on the feet before putting on street shoes and stockings will tend to keep them dry and pliable. Especially sprinkle it between the toes, where the tender skin gets hot and red."

"But none of these bits of foot-relief will help much unless you get shoes that fit your feet."

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#### Weed Has High Rank in Forces of Nature

Weeds are the wound dressers of the soil. Whenever man or nature makes a scar, the vigorous, coarse-fibered weeds find out the spot and straightway mend the injury. Hated and much obnoxious, the weed, of whatever breed, is one of the most useful forces in nature. The farmer regards it as a foe, the gardener as a nuisance. In truth, it is a friend that persists, regardless of ill treatment and attempts at extermination. Soil, to preserve its strength, must be protected with some sort of nature covering, otherwise the rains leach it, or wash away the precious particles of mold that make it reproductive. Man neglects this factor in his dealings with the earth. Plowed fields are allowed to go uncovered after the crop is harvested. Washouts are left to take care of themselves. So is burned-over land. In all three instances great damage results, and much more would follow but for the energy of the weed family.—Don C. Seltz in the Outlook.

#### Law on English Dads

Under the new English law a wife can now get a separation order on the grounds of her husband's cruelty to her children instead of only to herself.

#### Question of Color

Mrs. Newlywed (to butcher)—What sort of a roast do you think would go well with a blue-and-white dinner service?—Progressive Grocer.

#### Buttons Head Thimbles

Exciting Finish of League Robs Needles of Championship. Pins Break Records to Give Buttons Title

The Buttons are the first champions of the Thimble club bowling league. They won the honor Wednesday night at the Shawshen alleys when they took three points from the Spools while the Needles were dividing the points with the Pins. Up to Wednesday night the Buttons and Needles were tied for first place but it was not until the Pins set up a new team single record that the Needles were forced down.

The Pins' new record came in the last string of their match, with the Needles when they hit 343, topping the old mark of the Needles by 23 pins. The Needles had won the first two strings and had a lead of 35 but this soon vanished in the last one. The Pins total of 922 was just one shy of the league record held by the Needles. Mrs. Brown had 90 for high single and Mrs. Wade 245 for best triple.

The Buttons won the title by winning the first string from the Spools by 18, the second by 8 and the total by 22. They lost the last string by 4 pins. Mrs. Wadman hit 80 for high single and Mrs. Todd had the high triple of 226.

Mrs. Preston furnished the fireworks in the match between the Thimbles and Scissors. Bowling in place of Mrs. C. Morse she broke both the existing individual marks when she hit 117 and 262. Her fine bowling enabled the Thimbles to take all four points from the Scissors.

The scores:

BUTTONS			
J. Coutts	72	66	74
P. Fields	64	64	64
L. Todd	74	76	76
G. Larkin	73	70	60
283 276 274 833			

SPOOLS			
N. Kimball	70	73	71
A. Elander	64	70	62
B. Foster	52	62	65
M. Wadman	79	63	80
265 268 278 811			

NEEDLES			
F. Wade	85	83	77
E. Hill	87	79	76
L. Gillespie	64	67	64
N. Baldwin	77	72	70
313 301 289 901			

PINS			
E. Hilton	68	69	86
J. Brown	71	66	90
A. Gillard	84	68	82
B. Higgins	72	81	85
295 284 343 922			

THIMBLES			
M. Morse	52	60	67
M. Preston	67	117	78
C. MacKinnon	71	67	82
H. Stephenson	73	67	72
263 311 299 873			

SCISSORS			
G. Flint	61	68	61
H. Crockett	68	50	78
F. Lawson	55	62	69
B. Clark	77	77	80
261 257 288 806			

Final Standing			
Teams	W	L	Pct
Buttons	60	20	.666
Needles	59	21	.643
Scissors	48	39	.554
Thimbles	30	50	.375
Pins	27	53	.337
Spools	23	57	.289

#### Movie Ball

Miss Margaret Garrett of 4 Brookfield street, South Lawrence, was chosen "Miss Lawrence, 1927" and presented with a complete wardrobe and various gifts, valued at two hundred dollars, at the annual movie ball held last Friday evening in the Crystal ball room. Miss Garrett was among the bevy of seventeen young ladies chosen at the studio party held recently at the ball room and was declared the one best fitted for the films.

Pictures of the recent party were shown during the evening as well as close-ups of those taking in the beauty contest. In addition, a fashion show was presented and the latest styles in gowns, coats and hats were exhibited by models. Among the models were Misses Emily Tanzer, Rose Jordan and Frances Garrett.

The event was held under the auspices of the ballroom management who were assisted by the Motion Picture Producers Service of Boston and New York.

#### Patrol Three Wins Honors

Troop 1, Shawshen Boy Scouts, held an inter-patrol contest last Friday night and the third patrol under the able leadership of Arthur Mullen, carried off first honors, with 21 points. The second patrol came next with 17 points and the first patrol was third with 8 points.

The events, which consisted of a carrying race, knot-tying, relay, compass contest and signalling contest, were all keenly contested and Troop 3 only won their honors after a hard struggle.

Troop 1 will have their second inspection in the contest for the Eagle-Tribune trophy.

The boys are already at work on their outdoor camp putting it in shape for the coming season.

#### Ferocious

"And," concluded the meek husband, after he had at last ventured a mild protest, "I would have you know, Mary, that quite often I am not a man to be trifled with!"—Tit-Bits.

#### Indiana Grew Popcorn

The bureau of plant industry says that popcorn and sweet corn, as well as field corn, were grown by the Indians at the time of the discovery of America.

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#### PERSONALS

Frank A. Baldwin is ill at his home on Carlsbrook street.

Charles A. Buckley of Ayer street was the soloist last Sunday at the Amesbury Congregational church.

Duncan Graham of this town, a freshman at Norwich University, is among the track men seeking a place on the cadet team which will represent the maroon and gold during the coming season, according to information received here from the military college in Northfield, Vt. The local boy runs the 100 and 200-yard dashes. Besides taking part in the New England Intercollegiate in Worcester, the Horsemen will face St. Lawrence, Trinity, Vermont and Middlebury.

#### Jays League Champions

Tuesday night closed the second successful season of the Andover Square and Compass bowling league with the Jays winning the honors by the comfortable margin of 20 points over the Tyreans. The winners proved far too strong and led from the start last October. They did not lose four points in any one match, dropped three points in two matches and divided the points in seven others. The commanding lead they held all night when some interest away but the race between the next five teams was close enough to keep the bowlers on edge. Some idea as to what kind of a race the season produced may be gained from the fact that while 20 points was the margin between the first and second teams, the difference between second and sixth place in the final standing was 19 points.

In the matches Tuesday night the Jays finished as they started by taking four points from the Cains. This champion team seemed to have the happy faculty of filling in the places of absentees with good bowlers. Captain John Ralph and Foster Robertson, absent, they picked Ripley and Gardner, and the former turned in the high scores of the match with 124 and 303. To John Ralph also goes the captain championship as he piloted his team to victory last year also in a night when his team took four points from Roy Hardy's team.

The Tyreans, last Tuesday night, needed but one point to remain in second place over the Biffs and that is all they took from that team, winning the last string by 25 pins. Hammond and Coutts tied for high single at 104 with the latter hitting 290 for best triple.

The Tubals piled up a sufficient lead in their first string to give them an even break for the night with the Hiramns. The Hiramns took the second and third strings. Substitutes seemed to go well Tuesday and McCarthy, filling in for the Hiramns, hit 114 and 307 for the best scores.

The scores:

HIRAMS			
Carse	85	90	79
Clark	75	84	86
Smith	79	73	96
G. Christie	78	75	82
McCarthy	85	98	114
Wadman	97	91	94
500 511 551 1562			

TUBALS			
Johnson	90	74	103
Russell	103	80	93
Temple	86	79	88
Peters	90	87	101
Higginson	90	74	79
Batcheller	81	101	84
540 495 548 1583			

BIFFS			
Hammond	104	80	91
Kimball	87	92	81
Crockett	74	75	72
Sutton	83	85	73
Hardy	94	83	90
447 414 410 1271			

TYREANS			
Dobbie	93	85	86
Midgley	81	70	86
Christie	86	104	100
J. Christie	78	75	81
Hadley	78	74	82
424 408 435 1267			

JAYS			
Hill	74	79	81
Chadwick	84	76	91
Thornton	98	84	80
Gardner	86	95	86
Ripley	93	86	124
Nielson	84	92	87
529 511 549 1589			

CAINS			
Sherman	89	93	86
Sellers	82	88	73
Higgins	79	81	86
Bailey	84	81	92
Thompson	90	86	84
Preston	88	79	81
512 508 502 1522			

Final Standing			
Teams	W	L	Pct
Jays	73	27	.631
Tyreans	53	47	.526
Biffs	52	48	.517
Tubals	48	52	.479
Hiramns	39	61	.375
Cains	34	66	.337

#### Highlanders Chase Guards

The Haverhill street Guards were no match for the Shawshen Highlanders last Friday night at the Shawshen alleys and the latter took the match by 63 pins. The Highlanders had a comfortable lead throughout and even with a pair of 76's in the second string won it by 13. Ashburn and MacKinnon had the high single of 98 and the latter's 279 was best triple.

#### SHAWSHEEN HIGHLANDERS

Ripley	86	97	92
W. Thompson	96	76	87
G. Thompson	91	92	89
Gillen	93	93	84
Nielson	95	76	82
461 434 434 1329			

HAVERHILL ST. GUARDS			
Keffenstein	79	77	84
Field	87	73	77
Ashburn	98	83	80
MacKinnon	98	97	84
Armitage	75	91	83
437 421 408 1266			

#### He's Right, at That

Officer: Hey, you, mark time.  
Plebe: With my feet, sir?  
Officer: Have you ever seen anything mark time with its hands?  
Plebe: Clocks do, sir.—Ex

#### APPOINTED SELLING AGENT

Raymond S. Bartlett of Executive Staff of American Woolen Company to Succeed John W. Burrows

Recurring rumors of a significant change in the management of the American Woolen Company had their fulfillment yesterday in the company's announcement of a change in its New York selling agent, to take effect immediately.

Beginning today, Raymond S. Bartlett, recently of Andover, who has been general manufacturing agent, succeeds John W. Burrows as selling agent.

To the wool trade it is anticipated this change will prove the most important announcement that has come from the American Woolen Company since it passed a dividend, September 5, 1924, with a resultant stock slump of 14 points.

The trade has looked for a shakeup in the company's staff for some time. It has been frequently reported, and as often denied, that Homer Loring, chairman of the board of the Boston & Maine Railroad, was sought for the key-post of the company.

The statement from the management of the American Woolen Company announcing the appointment of Mr. Bartlett says no other changes in the organization are contemplated.

Mr. Bartlett has been with the American Woolen Company since its organization in 1889 and has always been identified with the manufacturing end of the business. He has handled the operating end in several of the company's mills on his way up to the position of general manufacturing agent.

Though only forty-seven years old Mr. Bartlett has been on the executive staff of the company for several years. For some years he has devoted a large part of his time to the New York selling organization.

He is bringing manufacturing experience into the sales department, with merchandising plans based upon manufacturing experience. This move is in line with the efforts of the textile industries recently to strengthen to the maximum their selling departments to offset the overproduction with which they have been very generally affected.

In announcing Mr. Bartlett's appointment, the American Woolen Company declares: "The management feels fortunate in being able to call upon a fearless executive of his type to fill so important a position and believes that his experience in the many lines of the company's activities conspicuously qualified him for the post."

Mr. Bartlett until recently lived on Lowell street and while a resident here was active in town affairs. He had served on the School committee and was a leader in the building of the addition to the parish house of Christ church.

#### Shawsheen Woman's Club to Hold Musical Night

The musical night of the Shawshen Village Woman's Club will be held in the auditorium of the Administration building on Monday evening, April 4, at eight o'clock.

There will be vocal selections by Mrs. Clara R. Taylor, Mrs. Henry Simmons, John K. Hill and J. Everett Collins, as well as instrumental music by the Mayfair Trio, the members of which are Francis S. Magoon, violin, Ethel A. Farrington, cello, Gertrude M. Farrington, piano. The accompanist will be Louise E. Smith.

It will be an open meeting and a small fee will be charged for guests. The musical will be at 8 o'clock. This will be preceded at 7:30 by a business meeting with Mrs. William C. Ford, presiding.

#### The Program:

The Old Refrain Kreiser  
Slavonic Dance in a minor Doerak  
The Mayfair Trio Bohm  
My Lover is a Fisherman Strickland  
Clara R. Taylor Temple  
Under the Desert Star Willamina S. Simmers and J. Everett Collins  
Song My Mother Taught Me Doerak  
Homage John K. Hill Del Riego  
Piano Trio—Coronation March Meyerbeer  
Mrs. Otis Allen, Mrs. Percy Holt  
Louise E. Smith Benedetti  
The Moon Has Raised Her Lamp Above Mr. Hall and Mr. Collins  
Character Songs Clara R. Taylor Cadman  
My Desire Woodman  
Tristesse J. Everett Collins Pergolesi-Kreiser  
Mina Bohm  
Finale from Trio No. 2 Mayfair Trio

#### More Difficult

Golfer: Doctor, you remember you recommended golf to take my mind off my work?  
Doctor: Yes.  
Golfer: Well, can you prescribe something now to get it back again?

—Wroe's Writings

#### United States Civil Service Examinations

The United States Civil Service Commission announces the following open competitive examinations:

Principal topographic draftsman at \$2,100 a year, topographic draftsman at \$1,680 a year, assistant topographic draftsman at \$1,500 a year, junior topographic draftsman at \$1,320 a year, Departmental Service, Washington, D. C.

Petroleum engineer and natural-gas engineer at \$3,800 a year, associate petroleum engineer and associate natural-gas engineer at \$3,000 a year, assistant petroleum engineer and assistant natural-gas engineer at \$2,400 a year, Bureau of Mines and Meteorological Survey.

Agricultural engineer at \$3,800 a year, associate agricultural engineer at \$3,000 a year, assistant agricultural engineer at \$2,400 a year, Bureau of Public Roads, Department of Agriculture, for duty in Washington, D. C., or in the field